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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.

Buyers from 80 different countries are converged on London for the opening of the British Industries Fair at Olympia and the White City.

They come from countries as widely separated as Chile and Manchuria, bringing with them credits for millions of pounds, and they will be welcomed by a corps of interpreters and catalogues in nine languages.

Miles of Stands

One foreign buyer has engaged a hotel room near Olympia and booked the telephone for foreign calls for the whole of the first day.

The fair, showing as it does the cream of Britain's industrial endeavour for the last year, is our greatest trade boost and this year it has broken all records for size and the number of exhibitors.

Thousands watched workers putting the finishing touches to the two towns which have sprung up at Olympia and the White City. Ten miles of stands have been rushed up and an army of electricians were busy at Olympia connecting up the 150 miles of wiring which lights the stands.

Secret Devices

The fair is the zero hour for scores of exhibitors who have been working for the last year on new devices. Many of these were kept secret until the moment of opening.

Fifty policemen were on duty at Olympia, and they and a number of commissioners were scrutinising the cards of buyers to weed out the trade spies who always attempt, and sometimes succeed, in gate-crashing before the show opens and wiring confidential details to their firms.

The Jubilee colours are flying everywhere in the halls, and many manufacturers have incorporated them in their products. There are Jubilee clothes, ties, pens, pencils, stoves, furniture, leather, glass, jewellery and plate.

One of the most interesting side-shows of the fair is the stand of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., the British firm which controls 150,000 miles of cable or two-thirds of the world's total.

300 Words A Minute

Visitors will see the a-tual apparatus which telegraphs messages at 300 words a minute, and will be able to send a wire at one end of the stand and receive it back automatically typed out by the receiver at the other end.

From this stand they will also be able to transmit cables all over the world.

Twelve women inventors are among the exhibitors. Their inventions include rubber pads to stop housemaid's knees and a combined kettle and saucepan in which the kettle is boiled by the steam from the saucepan.

The furniture section at the White City contains a high percentage of Empire woods and produce, one manufacturer stating that 95 per cent. of his raw materials come from the Empire.

### THE R.A.F.'S NEW FLYING-BOATS

Comfort For Crew Of Five

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.

A number of new twin-engined flying-boats for the R.A.F. has been ordered from Messrs. Saunders-Roe, Limited. This type, described for the present as the Saro R 24/31, has been chosen after trials in a replacement competition on account particularly of its seaworthiness, ease of maintenance, and the roominess and comfort of its hull. Details of performance are not yet available, but it is known that the speed of this boat exceeds that required in the original specification. The boat is a biplane with wings of unequal span. Two Bristol Pegasus (620 h.p.) engines are set close beneath the upper wings.

The boat is of metal construction, with fabric coverings of the wings and tail organs. The hull consists of a solid which has been shown during the last six years to be specially resistant to sea-water corrosion. It is said that the new boat may remain afloat continuously for six months, and there is an example at Singapore of a smaller boat, built by the same firm, and showing no sign of hull corrosion after five years' service. The new boat is remarkable for the breadth and headroom of the hull. The crew of five is able to sleep and prepare food. According to the builders, the accommodation is equal to that of a yacht of similar dimensions.

In tests, it was reported as having a good take-off in all conditions, as very stable and easy to fly, as affording a good field of vision for the pilot, and a good field of fire for the gunners, and as being one of the quietest boats to fly in. It has an enclosed cockpit for the pilot and three gun cockpits—one in the bows, one amidships and one in the tail. One of its features is the long range, which has come to be regarded as essential in the open-sea reconnaissance flying-boat.

The boat has a span of 80ft. It is 57ft. long and 20ft. 3in. high.

The English of It

An English tourist was on his first visit to the Niagara Falls, and a guide was trying to impress him with their magnitude.

"Grand!" suggested the guide. The visitor did not seem impressed.

"Millions of gallons a minute!" explained the guide.

"How many in a day?" asked the tourist.

"Oh, billions and billions."

The visitor looked all round, as if gauging the flow. Then he turned away. "Runs all night, too, I suppose," he remarked nonchalantly.

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Thursdays, March 14

Cinemas

King's:—"The Queen's Affair." Queen's:—"A Wicked Woman." Central:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"Convention City." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Pardners." Majestic:—"The Vanishing Shadow."

Star:—"Christopher Strong." Dances:—Royal Welch Fusiliers celebrate St. David's Annual Ball, China Fleet Club, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures:—Mr. Wei Tat, Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 8 p.m.

Meetings:—Annual Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2 Lower Albert Road, noon; Teachers' Association, Ellis Kadoorie School, 5 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; and Buildings and Grounds Committee, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—St. Andrew's Club Open Night; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon:—II Moon, 10th Day. Rehearsals:—Hong Kong Singers, "Elijah," St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Social Functions:—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night.

Sports

Hockey:—Police v. Royal Engineers (Police Training School), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis:—Open Singles, K. L. Shute v. Lee Wai-tong; Tsui Wai Pui v. Tsui Yun-pui; Paul Kong v. M. Beach Thomas; S. A. Rumjahn v. Leung Ping-chiu; Club Championship, J. Barrag v. G. R. M. Ricketts; A. K. Mackenzie v. T. A. Pearce; Handicap Singles, L. G. Robertson v. M. Pagh; H. J. Armstrong v. T. C. Mohaghan.

Sunrise:—4.34 a.m. Sunset:—6.32 p.m.

Tides:—High at 12.05. Low at 0.21.

Friday, March 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Ember Day. Auctions:—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

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Dances:—St. Patrick's Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.; Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Lectures:—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. Cyril Brown.

Meetings:—Annual Kowloon Residents' Assn., St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Claims against the Estate of Sydney Sheppard Brown, late of Shing Mun, due; Royal Engineer's Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Moon:—II Moon, 11th Day. Sunrise:—4.33 a.m.; Sunset:—6.33 p.m.

Tides:—High at 9.20 and 18.18. Low at 1.07 and 11.12.

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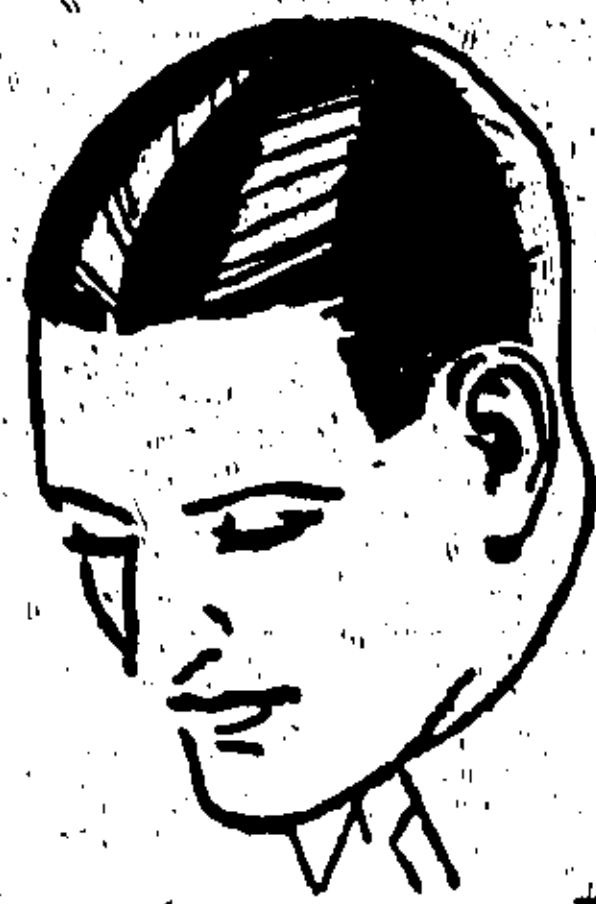
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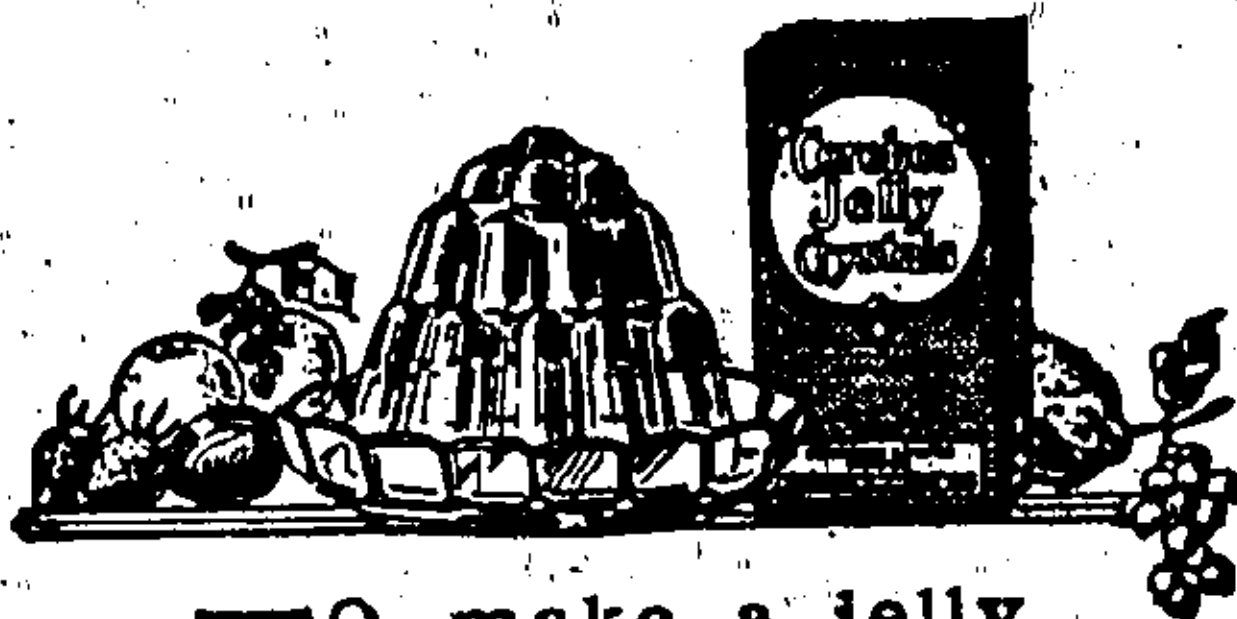
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## EMPIRE AIR MAILS

### Coming Expansion Of Service

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21. Orders have already been placed by Imperial Airways for three new aircraft as prototypes of the fleet which will be needed when the proposals for carrying all first-class mails by air within the Empire are put into effect. These are two flying-boats and one land aeroplane. A second land machine will probably be ordered soon. From such information, as to type and load, as is available, it has become fairly certain that fully 50 new liners will be needed in the expansion programme; that these will cost little less than £2,000,000 and that a very large sum will have to be spent in arranging for the care and maintenance of this fleet.

In addition to this there will have to be a large increase in operating staff. At a reasonable estimate, it would appear that more than 100 extra pilots will be needed, and as a year's training at least is required to turn the average applicant into a skilled airline pilot, steps will have to be taken towards the end of this year to recruit pilots for the extra services. When the Government's scheme was announced it was indicated that a start might be made in 1937. A period of two years has usually elapsed between the ordering of a new liner and its commissioning. It is therefore expected that the orders for prototypes will be followed by repeat orders as soon as negotiations with the Dominions are sufficiently advanced to warrant proceeding with preparations.

**Increasing Mileage**  
Nearly 2,000,000 miles were flown by Imperial Airways in 1933. Last year the total was higher and the average mileage flown by the units of the fleet was also higher. When the new services are operated in 1937 the annual mileage will be increased to more than 5,000,000. On this assumption alone it might

be concluded that the present fleet of 30 liners must be doubled, but it is also to be noted that the loads offered in 1937 will be much increased. At present the average mail load is about 1½ tons a week outwards and rather less inwards. When all Empire mails are sent by air the weekly loads will be about 20 tons outwards and 12 tons inwards.

This will demand a much bigger capacity, and provision will have to be made also for foreign mails. The policy of developing the big-scale flying unit, which has been pursued by Imperial Airways, means that the question of capacity cannot be translated directly into numbers of aircraft. That is determined, in the first place, by frequency of services, is influenced by the distribution of mail loads through the week, and by the size of the aircraft which will be available.

**Large Machines**  
An examination of these factors, together with the knowledge that the average mileage of Imperial Airways aircraft is the highest in the world, leads to the conclusion that the extra liners should amount to at least 50. These will be big and comfortable, so that passengers may be reasonably expected to fly by night as well as by day, and they will be capable of cruising at speeds approaching 180 miles an hour. The firms at present building new liners are Short Brothers (two types of flying-boat) and Armstrong Whitworth, Limited (land machine).

In order to cover the heavy expenditure Imperial Airways will need extra capital. What part the Government may be expected to play in assisting the expansion has not yet been divulged.

## H.M.S. KENT

### China Flagship At Penang

Singapore March 5. The 10,000-ton cruiser, flagship of the China squadron with the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer on board, arrived at Penang on Sunday morning at seven o'clock from Singapore in the course of her cruise in southern waters until March.

The cruiser will be in Penang for five days and is anchored off Swettenham Pier.

The Admiral left Hong Kong by the Kent on Jan. 22 and arrived in Singapore on February 6. In the course of his cruise, the Admiral visited Kuching, but as the Kent was too large to negotiate the Sarawak River, he transferred his flag to the Falmouth temporarily.

The Kent on her arrival in Singapore immediately went into the floating dock at the Naval Base for inspection and repairs.

Exchange of calls between the Admiral and the Hon. the Resident Councillor was made yesterday.

**Lunch on Board**  
Mr. Arthur went on board in the forenoon and was entertained to lunch at which was also present a select gathering of local residents, these being Mr. Justice Whitley, Major E. A. de Buriatte (O. C. P. and P. W. V. Corps) and Mrs. de Buriatte, Rev. Keppel Garnier, Hon. Mr. E. Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howitt, Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. Wright.

## AEROPLANES TO HELP IN POLICE WORK

(Special Air Mail Service)

Glasgow, Feb. 21. The use of aeroplanes to carry police officials to London and other parts of Britain on urgent cases of investigation was recommended by the General Finance Committee of Glasgow Corporation.

The proposal was put forward to the committee by Captain P. J. Sillitoe, Chief Constable, who stated that the police in Glasgow had frequently to make journeys to London for identification purposes and also in connection with arrests. Speed in these circumstances was not only essential but necessary for the proper conduct of police work.

The committee also agreed to recommend that the privilege of travelling by aeroplane should be extended to other officials executing business on behalf of the Corporation.

## THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

### The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great Artist - The Most Charming Rascal Of All Time

(BY LEWIS ALLEN BROWN)



"Lower him until you have heard what I am to say," the Duchess cried.

Benvenuto Cellini, greatest goldsmith of history, is also notorious as a fighter and lover. His many crimes finally convince the Duke of Florence that the man must be hanged. Benvenuto's one real love is Della, Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess. The Duchess has fallen madly in love with Benvenuto and when she learns that he has been captured from the castle where she had hidden him she rushes to the dungeon to prevent his hanging, if possible. In the meantime the Duke has arrived to see Benvenuto hung.

The coming of Duke Alessandro would not mend matters, Benvenuto knew, for Alessandro had been determined to make Angela, one of his unofficial court favourites and Benvenuto had so foolishly spirited her away. He cursed himself for his lack of brains.

"Well! Ha! So, at last." The portly Duke was panting from hurrying there upon learning that they had Benvenuto in the dungeon.

"My Lord," Benvenuto said, "I can explain—"

"Swing him!" the Duke cried. Benvenuto was shoved back near to the wall where a jutting beam fitted with a pulley and a hangman's noose, made a gallow. The two hideous hangmen began to arrange the noose.

"Who captured him?" the Duke inquired.

"I did, Excellency, in your apartment."

"You—in my—did you say the villain was in my apartment?"

"He was your Excellency."

The Duke turned to Benvenuto.

"So? After I have saved your neck a score of times you try to repay me by coming to my apartment to assassinate me!"

"Your Excellency, it can all be explained—an explanation that will be to your benefit, since so much is involved that I came to save you from—in the first place—"

"To the devil with you! You couldn't speak the truth. Up with him!"

**Hang Him!**

The hangmen gave a sudden yank. But for the rope becoming pinched in the pulley wheel and refusing to be moved, Benvenuto's neck would have instantly been stretched far and broken short.

"Bunglers! Now what is it? Fools, hang the man!" the Duke screamed.

"My Lord," Benvenuto said eagerly, "it is a sign, an omen, the worst thing that could happen to you would be for me to die before I could tell you—"

"Hang him!" Ottaviano belated, for he feared that Benvenuto might have learned of the plotting that he was then making against the throne and the life of the Duke.

It was at this point that the Duchess got to the dungeon door from the long stairway and across the wide basement.

"Open!" she called to the guard outside.

"The Duke has forbidden me to open to any one, your Excellency—"

"Fool!" The Duchess was screaming now as she pounded on the door. A half moment might mean the end of her beloved Benvenuto.

"Open! Open! Alessandro, open I say!"

"Hurry, hurry, with the hanging before she can come in," the Duke ordered.

"Open or I will have your head!" the Duchess screamed at the guard and she began to beat him in the face.

"I must not open, my lady," he gasped, trying to avoid her blows.

"I'll have you burned at the stake!" the Duchess cried to the stubborn guard so that he became too frightened to bar the door any longer, fearing the wrath of the Duchess more than that of the Duke.

So it was that the Duchess rushed into the torture chamber of the dungeon as the grim hangmen were straightening the rope that had been caught in the pulley.

"Too many times you have glibly talked yourself out of the noose," the Duke said, with the regal dignity and severity he loved to assume, "but not this time!"

"Stop!" screamed the Duchess, running in amongst the little audience gathered about the doomed Benvenuto.

"Hang him!" the infuriated Duke shouted.

"Your heads come off if you do!" the Duchess shouted, waving her little jeweled fist at the hangmen so that they looked first at each other and then at the Duke.

The Duke made a gesture, the hangmen started to hoist Benvenuto from his feet.

"Lower him, you fools, or you die!" she turned to the Duke.

"Alessandro, you will regret this—it will cost you your life!"

"You threaten—"

"All our lives, my Lord," she amended, seeing that she had gone too far to say that in public.

Benvenuto's toes alone were keeping enough of his weight supported to save him from strangling.

"Lower him until you have heard what I am to say," the Duchess cried.

"Hang him and have done with it—If YOU are the Duke of Florence," Ottaviano said, gruffly and with a hint of a sneer.

The glare of hatred that the Duchess shot at him for this should have warned him that he might as well have signed his own death warrant as to have said that.

"Let him down and listen to me. If what I have to say is not right, then let him hang until he rots," the Duchess said, more quietly. She was recovering from her hysteria and beginning to use her sharp wit. She glanced around at the Duke and the others and saw Della Santini peering with ashen face, through the still open door to the torture chamber.

The hangmen lowered Benvenuto, who gave a sigh of relief but remained expressionless as they stared at him.

"You want to save him—HIM, my Lady?" the Duke asked in a high-pitched, excitable voice.

"No! It matters not to me if he live forever or die this minute, so that he does not die by our hands—"

"But why?"

"I am speaking for your safety, not this."

"You are always saying silly things, my Lady—this scoundrel was actually in my apartment—there to assassinate me!"

"Horrible—unbelievable. I would have fainted from fright had I known that he was so close to me."

"Then we will hang him—as I have said, you say such silly things—go ahead and hang—"

"Not Not until I have spoken. I do not say silly things. Did I not warn you in time against Darcello of Rome who was stopped just before he would have blown you and your coach to bits with a hidden arquebus?"

"Well, yes, my Lady, that once, but all other—"

"And but for my advice—last Spring you would have been engaged in a papal war that would have dethroned you."

"M-m-m, yes, my Lady."

"And where would your head have been had I not interceded with the Duke of Genoa in regard to that little Duchess of—"

"Yes, yes—of course. Don't chatter so like a magpie, we aren't here to gossip, but to hang a black scoundrel."

"Not until you have heard what I must say."

Ottaviano having realized how greatly he had embittered the Duchess and what an enemy he had made of her, considered that he had nothing to lose in any event, so he leaned toward the Duke and said, "Is it not strange that her Excellency takes such a deep interest in this notorious lover of women, your Excellency?"

The Duke looked at him in surprise. The Duchess heard this and the look she gave Ottaviano would have caused him to flee the country if he could have interpreted it.

"When only this morning," and Ottaviano glanced accusingly at the Duchess. "She pretended to want him beheaded."

"Very strange," the Duke agreed, uneasily, and he turned to the Duchess. "My Lady," he said sternly, "can you explain this sudden change of heart?"

"I, my Lord choose to believe the most poisonous scandal-monger of his court, who has ambitions to the throne," she indicated Ottaviano, "then he may do so!"

"My Lady!" Ottaviano gasped.

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### Sweet and Savoury

Dumplings can be served in savoury form with meat dishes or else sweet as a pudding. In either case, they are a useful addition to the menu in cold weather, besides being economical, as they are cheap, substantial, and nourishing.

Bolled dumplings can be made with or without suet, but, whichever method is used, the dumplings must be dropped into boiling liquid, and this should be kept boiling all the time they are cooking. If, however, they boil quickly, the dumplings are liable to break up in the water. Savoury dumplings can be boiled separately in plain water, but their flavour is much improved if they are cooked with stews, soups, or with boiled beef or rabbit. In this case they should be put into the saucepan or casserole about a quarter of an hour before the meat is done. As the temperature of the liquid will drop when the cold dumplings are put in, the oven heat should be raised beforehand to counteract this, or the dumplings will be heavy.

Dumplings are extremely easy to prepare; yet they are not always as light as they should be. The fault usually lies in the cooking. They should, always be cooked in a covered vessel, and the lid not removed until the dumplings are finished. Plenty of room should be allowed in the saucepan, as they swell considerably while cooking and get heavy if overcrowded. Lastly, the dumplings should be served as soon as they are done, as otherwise they quickly lose their lightness.

Perhaps the lightest of all dumplings are those made from ordinary bread dough. Small pieces should be broken off, rolled into balls with floured hands, and cooked. If bread is not baked at home it is hardly worth while making a yeast dough specially for dumplings; but an excellent substitute can be made with baking powder or self-raising flour. Simply mix the flour, well flavoured with salt, with enough cold milk or water to make a soft dough, form into balls in the usual way. If plain flour is used add two teaspoonsful of baking powder to the pound. For sweet dumplings use half as much shredded suet as self-raising flour. Mix the ingredients together with a pinch of pepper and salt, and make into a stiff dough with cold water. Make into small balls with well-floured hands and cook in the usual way.

Dumplings made with egg are excellent in soup. Beat up an egg with tablespoonful of milk, add a pinch of salt, and make into a batter with a teaspoonful of flour and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. The batter must be thick, and a little more flour or milk may be necessary to make it of the right consistency. Drop small teaspoonfuls into the soup ten or fifteen minutes before it is served.

Dumplings may be varied by the addition of some finely chopped onion, parsley, or a pinch of mixed herbs. They can be served sweet, with melted butter, sugar, and lemon juice, or some currants, a pinch of nutmeg, and grated lemon rind can be added to the dough. Baked apple dumplings make an excellent pudding while the green baking apples, which cook quickly, are available. Ordinary short-crust pastry is best for these. It should be rolled out rather thinly and cut into pieces large enough to cover the apples without stretching the pastry at all. The apples should be peeled, cored, and filled with sugar, then wrapped in the pastry covers, which should be securely fastened at the joint. Brush over with white of egg and roll in castor sugar until thickly covered. Bake on a greased tin for an hour.

### Cooked At Home

When cut into thin slices and served with a green salad cold tongue is a useful adjunct to the supper table and is much appreciated for cold lunches. It is well worth while occasionally to boil and press a whole one at home, as this is much more economical than buying it ready cooked in small quantities. The butcher will provide a tongue which he has had in pickle. Order one which has only been in the pickle for a week, and see that it has a smooth skin, as the tongue will then be tender and of a good flavour.

Let it soak in cold water for four hours, then drain, cover with fresh cold water, bring to the boil and skin well. When the water is clear, add a carrot, an onion, and a dozen pepper-corns, bring to the boil again and simmer gently until done. This will be in from two and a half to three and a half hours from the time it begins to boil for the second time, according to the size of the tongue. Remove the skin while the tongue is still hot, and also any bones, unsightly pieces of gristle, and excess of fat from the root. Rinse a round bowl or tin in cold water, form the tongue into a round and press it into the bowl. The bowl should only just hold the meat, as if it is too large the tongue will not take a good shape or be firmly pressed together.

Pour over about two table-spoonfuls of the water in which the tongue has cooked, and put a plate on the top, seeing that this is slightly smaller than the bowl in order to allow the steam to escape. Place a weight on top and let it stand overnight.

Turn out the next day. The liquid round the tongue will probably have formed sufficient jelly, but if not the tongue should be glazed afterwards. Any good stock or gravy will form a glaze if it is rapidly boiled down to jellifying point, care being taken to stir it all the time. The trimmings from the root make good soup stock if boiled again with more bones.

### Carrots In The Sweet Course

It should never be forgotten that carrots, most valuable of vegetables are delicious in tarts and puddings as well as when accompanying a meat dish.

#### CARROT PUDDING

This is an old friend of nursery days. Prepare half a pound of young carrots and boil them in slightly salted water till tender. Rub them through a fine sieve. Cream half a pound of butter with a quarter of a pound of sugar, beat in well the yolks of two eggs and mix in half a pound of fresh breadcrumbs, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, a few glacé cherries cut in quarters and the carrot puree. Whisk the egg-whites stiffly, stir them lightly in put the mixture into a well-buttered mould and steam for two and a half hours. Serve with a suitable sauce.

#### GLAZED CARROTS

Cut the carrots into the shape of long ovals, and parboil them. Then put them into a saucepan with enough water to cover them well, and for each pint of water add two ounces of butter, an ounce of castor sugar and half an ounce of salt. Cook with the lid off until the water has almost entirely evaporated, leaving a syrup. Roll the carrots in this over the fire, so that they get a brilliant coat. It is this syrup which should be used for pouring over the flan.

### Food For The Invalid

A diet which is light but not monotonous is not an easy one to prepare. As a rule the invalid or convalescent finds it difficult to digest fats, and therefore roast, stews, and fried foods are prohibited. It is no simple matter to serve an appetising menu consisting of steamed or boiled foods only, and the following are suggestions for some savoury but digestible dishes.

Meat can be digested by most convalescents if cooked like this. Trim any fat off a lamb cutlet, season it with pepper and salt, and place it in a small buttered dish. Put it into a steamer and steam the cutlet for about three-quarters of an hour. In the meantime prepare a tomato sauce by stewing four or five tomatoes with a little water until soft. Put through a sieve and season the pulp with salt, pepper, lemon juice, and sugar. Served with mashed potatoes, or a little boiled rice or spaghetti, this makes an acceptable light meal. A similar dish can be made with breast of chicken.

Other interesting dishes can also be made with fowl or chicken. If eggs can be taken a chicken soufflé makes an extremely light and attractive meal. Mince finely a couple of ounces of either breast or leg of raw chicken. Melt half an ounce of butter in a saucepan, remove from the heat, stir in half an ounce of flour, and add half a gill of milk. Mix all together until smooth, put back on the heat, and cook for a few minutes, stirring well all the time. Remove from the heat, season the mixture, and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, then the chicken. Then fold in the stiffly whisked whites of three eggs. Put at once into a greased soufflé dish and steam for half an hour. Another tempting meat dish is liver mould, and this can be made equally satisfactorily with brains or with chicken. Mix two table-spoonfuls of the meat, finely chopped, with an equal quantity of fine breadcrumbs. Add seasoning, the yolk of an egg, and two table-spoonfuls of milk or cream. Lightly fold in the white of the egg, whisked to a stiff froth, put in a buttered dish, and steam for thirty to forty minutes.

#### Fish

Steamed fish, a great standby for the invalid, is apt to be insipid, but if steamed in the usual way and masked with the following sauce, which is itself light and nourishing, it will be much appreciated. For the sauce, melt half an ounce of butter in a saucepan and add a bare half-ounce of flour and a teaspoonful of milk or milk and water. Stir over a low heat until smooth and well cooked, then remove from the heat. Melt a small piece of butter, beat with it the yolk of an egg and a dessert-spoonful of lemon juice, add this to the sauce, and put back on the heat for a short time until the egg thickens, but do not let it boil. Season lightly with salt and paprika pepper.

#### Beef Tea

A most palatable way of giving beef tea is to serve it in the form of

#### CARROT FLAN

Make and bake a flan case. Then nearly fill it with a slightly sweetened puree of carrots. On this arrange half-circles of carrot cooked for glazing, pour the reduced cooking liquor over, and put the flan in the oven for five minutes to heat through. Serve as a vegetable or sweet. The carrots for glazing are cooked in this way, and make a delicious garnish for many dishes.

savoury custard. Add a beaten egg to a teacupful of beef tea, season with salt and pepper, put into a buttered mould, and twist a piece of greaseproof paper over the top. Put into a saucepan of gently boiling water, with the water only coming half-way up the sides of the mould, and steam for about twenty minutes. Asparagus custard is also a light and delightful variation of ordinary custard. Cut up some trimmed asparagus into small pieces and put into a dish. Beat up an egg and pour over it a breakfast-cupful of warm milk, add a small piece of butter, pepper and salt, and pour over the asparagus. Bake in a slow oven until the custard sets. Tomato beef tea will be found much more appetising than the usual kind. Make some ordinary beef tea and add to it in quantities of half-and-half tomato puree, made by stewing some tomatoes in a little water until soft. Put through a sieve and season with pepper, salt, sugar, and lemon juice. If a little onion or celery is stewed with the tomatoes the flavour will be improved.

When eggs are not allowed in the diet ways of using milk alone must be devised. Junket makes a light dish for the invalid, and coffee junket will be more liked than the ordinary flavours. Make some very strong coffee, and if it is not made in a percolator it should be left for some time to let grounds settle. Pour off the coffee carefully and mix with warm, not hot, milk, using half a teacupful of coffee to half a pint of milk. Add sugar to taste, stir in half a teaspoonful of rennet, and leave to set. When making milk jellies the milk should not be allowed to come to boiling-point or it will curdle. The gelatine should be allowed to soak in the milk for a time, and then they should be gently heated together, with sugar to taste and the thinly peeled rind of a lemon. Use a quarter of an ounce of gelatine to half a pint of milk. Flavouring essence or a little brandy may be added if wished. When the gelatine is dissolved let the jelly cool, stirring occasionally. Then pour into a wetted mould to set.

#### CLEAR SOUP

Clear soup should be free from fat and very clear. It should be served steaming hot with a little vermicelli, grated cheese, fried shrimps, or diced vegetables in season. To make an excellent and economical clear soup take all the fat from a quart of stock, put with it half a pound of finely minced lean beef—the cheapest gravy beef will do. Add some chopped carrot, onion, celery, and leek, a few pepper-corns, a bay leaf, and the white of an egg. Let it come to the boil and simmer slowly for thirty minutes. Add a little more seasoning if necessary, and strain carefully through a cloth.

Left-over cooked asparagus may be mixed with celery, pickle relish and salad dressing and served on lettuce, or it may be combined with left-over ham or veal served in a cream sauce on toast or buttered toasted rolls.

Fresh strawberries mixed with fresh or canned pineapple, sweetened and chilled, make a refreshing dessert and one especially inviting to serve after a rather heavy meal.

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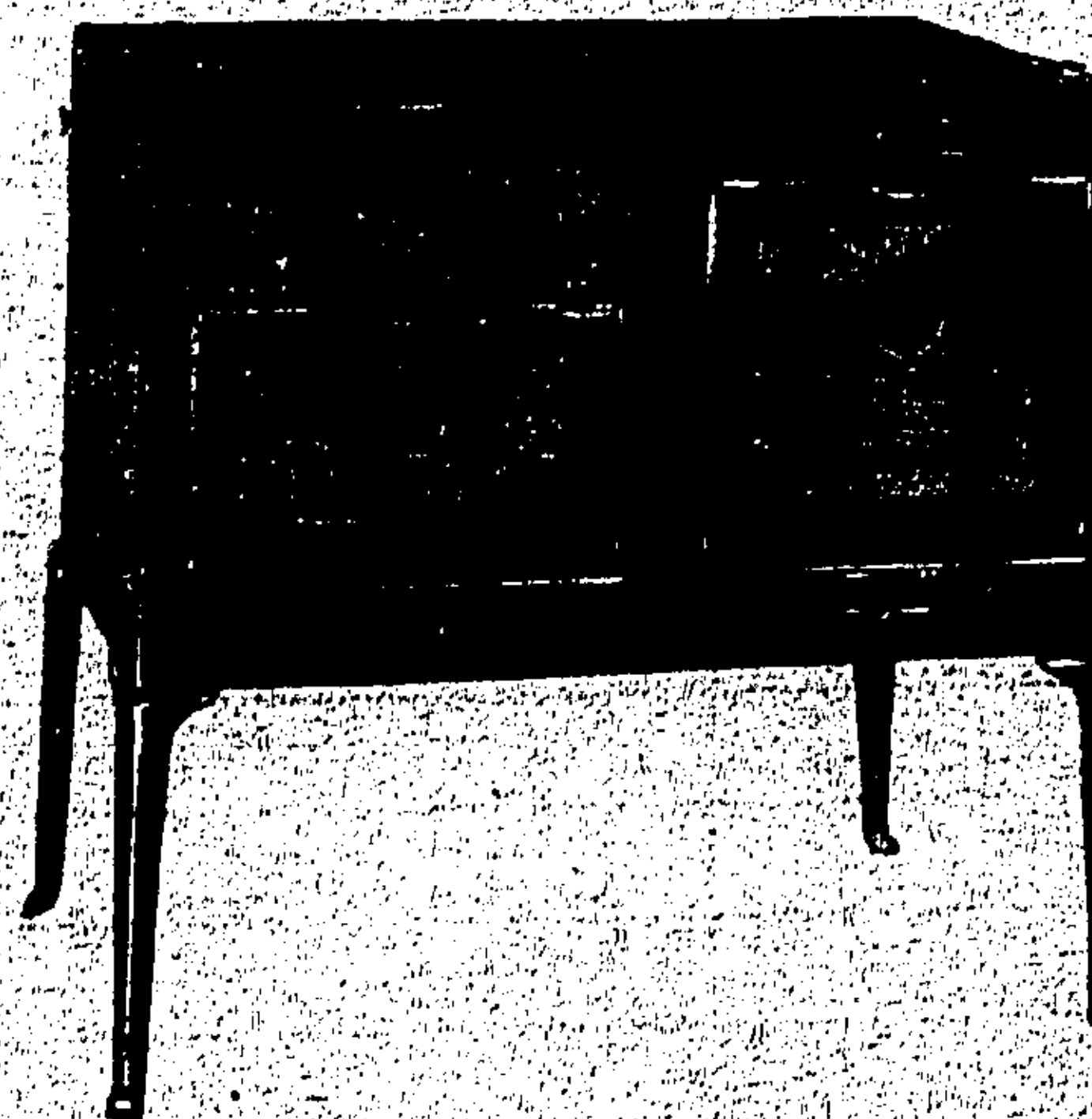
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## THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

(Continued from Page 2)

"And string this Benvenuto Cellini up at once—but if you do so, let Ottaviano, being your ambitious cousin, explain that it was he who ordered the hanging."

"Explain? And to whom my Lady?"

"Can't you see? You have great acumen, my Lord. It is surprising that you cannot see that if this goldsmith be hanged by us, we must explain to the great House of Este!"

The Duchess decided to play a high card. She turned as if to leave, being no more interested in the hanging of Benvenuto.

"The House of Este!" the Duke cried. To become an enemy of that great house, or even to be in disavowal was the most serious thing that could happen to a dignitary or a state.

Benvenuto stared silence, a word one way might mean liberty, a word the other way—death.

"Stay, my Lady. I do not understand," the Duke cried.

The Duchess pretended to hesitate, as though bored with trying to save him.

"Pray explain what all of this might be about the House of Este?"

Slowly the Duchess came back. She seemed to be still a trifle bored and annoyed.

"Oh, nothing at all," she said airily and with a trace of haughtiness. "It has merely come to my ears through a most trustworthy relative, as a secret warning, that the House of Este has heard rumors of your several decisions to hang Cellini. Not but what I believe he should have been hanged long ago, not that at all, my Lord."

"But what warning? What interest could the great House of Este have in a mere murderous pillanderer like this Benvenuto here?"

"The House of Este recognizes in the man's talents that seem to offset the killings, most of which they have learned, were in self defence or to avenge outrageous insults like those made to him by that stupid old of a nephew of yours, Count Mammo."

"But he is a Florentine, my Lady. By the Saints, if I am the Duke of Florence, can't I hang whomever it might please me?"

"They consider this man more than a Florentine. The all-powerful Cardinal Ippolito D'Este has planned to take this goldsmith from you. This I know to be true."

"What? What's this? How dared you, my Lady, hold from me the information?"

"You have been too deep in state affairs to give me the slightest of consideration of late, my Lord—at least you said it was affairs of state—I am not sure of her name."

"There is no 'Her.' Affairs of state have beset me."

To cover his confusion he turned to Benvenuto and scowled.

"You knew this?"

"Yes, your Excellency," Benvenuto lied, gravely.

"You did? And you dared not let me know that others were trying to take you from me?"

"My Lord, I did not know—"

"Lying again. I best hang you, then no Cardinal shall get you."

"Why not, indeed, my Lord," the Duchess said, sweetly, "so that the Cardinal may, in turn, hang you—which he could do easily."

"Be silent. I cannot think when you beset me with words."

"Or when I do not," the Duchess commented, but the Duke either did not hear or preferred to pretend that he did not. He turned to Benvenuto again.

"You said you did know—then you said you did not know—"

"My Lord," Benvenuto said, calmly, "you did not permit me to finish. I did not know that you could be so insensible as not to realize that the Cardinal would demand me!"

"And why?" The Duke was a trifle suspicious.

Genius Cellini!

Benvenuto thought rapidly. The D'Estes were forever building new palaces and villas.

"For his new villa, my Lord. It is to be the most artistic in all Europe and he naturally wants the greatest artist in all Europe to fabricate decorations and furnishings. If you have been insensible to the fact, or advised by one with no appreciation of art," Benvenuto sneered openly at Ottaviano then, "that I am the greatest goldsmith in all Europe, in all history, you may be sure that his Eminence, the

## CHRISTOPHER STRONG

Now At The Star

With Katharine Hepburn, Colin Clive, Helen Chandler, Billie Burke and Ralph Forbes in the leading role. RKO-Radio Pictures' "Christopher Strong" can't help being the "interesting and absorbing" eight reels of dramatic action which engrossed last night's audience at the Star Theatre.

Miss Hepburn is as dramatically exciting as the speed of her cars and planes; as attractive as Eve and as modern as cellophane. Her refreshing glamour is inviting and impressive.

In "Christopher Strong" Cynthia delves into love and finds it more thrilling, fantastic and hazardous than speeding. She meets Chris Strong, a staid British statesman who has been absorbed in diplomacy and a conservative wife for twenty years.

The whirl of Cynthia's plane roars into a maddening din when she learns she is to have a child. With the grandeur and magnificence which swept Christopher off his feet, Cynthia makes a fatal, decisive, sensational move—which returns him to his wife, career and daughter.

Colin Clive's Christopher is masterly and superb. Billie Burke ably depicts the patient wife who waits silently to retrieve her straying husband. Helen Chandler and Ralph Forbes are cast in important roles.

## ENTER MADAME

Coming On Sunday To The Queen's

Paramount's "Enter Madame" coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre—features Elissa Landi and Cary Grant in a romantic comedy with an operatic background.

The story concerns itself with a temperamental operatic diva who marries and carries on a career simultaneously. Her husband, of course, is neglected and she almost has to lose love before she realizes that she has found it.

Directed by Elliott Nugent, "Enter Madame" was originally presented as a play, in New York and enjoyed a successful run of 700 performances.

Featured in this new film are Lynne Overman, Sharon Lynne, Adrian Rosley, Paul Porcasi and two nationally known singers, Richard Bonelli of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Nina Koshetz, colouratura soprano while actual scenes from the operas "La Tosca," "Il Trovatore" and "Cavalliera Rusticana" serve as the background for the action of the picture.

Cardinal Ippolito D'Este is not insensible to this fact. There is but one Cellini! Cellini the genius—

"Silence, knave!" the Duchess ordered, fearing that Benvenuto would overdo it. "I will speak."

She turned to the Duke. "The cardinal plans to keep this man, Cellini, in Tivoli for a period of ten years, designing precious works of art."

"The insolence of him! Is not this goldsmith a Florentine? Is he not now making golden plates for our table?"

"They are finished, my Lord," Benvenuto said.

"Look to this, my Lord," the Duchess went on, "this Cardinal Ippolito D'Este has never loved any of the de Medicis over well, and he is so powerful that he can afford to affront you, take Florence and help himself to such of your works of art as he might care for his villa. Now, he knows that this Cellini is really your protégé, that only your discerning eye, your superior appreciation of true art and your encouragement have made him the artist in gold that he now is. If you were to hang him he would set you down first as a fool to destroy this genius, second as his enemy to rob him of Cellini's talents, and with the whole Papal party back of him, he would march here against you in haste."

"Let him rob you of a dead man if he chooses," Ottaviano said desperately.

"Well thought out, Ottaviano," the Duke agreed.

It still doesn't look as though Benvenuto could escape, despite the Duchess' intervention. Don't miss a single word of this unusual story. Do not miss tomorrow's instalment.

## KING'S

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SATURDAY



SHIRLEY TEMPLE in BRIGHT EYES A FOX PICTURE with JAMES DUNN Produced by Sol M. Wurtzel

"PARDNERS"

Jackie Cooper At His Best

Different people have different tastes—that's a saying as old as the hills, but like everything else it must have the exception to prove the rule. The exception in this case is that though each cinema fan has his or her own favourite, they all have one "common" favourite—Jackie Cooper. This little freckled boy is indeed a star worthy of the name. He was only recently seen on the local screen in "Peck's Bad Boy" and who will forget the way he played his part in "The Champ" and "Treasure Island"? And now, as if to crown all his previous successes, he comes to the Alhambra Theatre in "Pardners."

As the name conveys, the story is one which deals with the wild and woolly west, but why spoil a perfectly good picture by even trying to describe it? There is no alternative—you must see it to appreciate Jackie at his best so the obvious thing for you to do is to go to the Alhambra Theatre.—F. Mela.

Hoffe's dialogue is notable for its crispness and wit.

Anna Neagle wears a complete range of exquisite modern clothes and her sports outfit, tailor-made costume, velvet evening dress, and negligee, to mention but a few, will prove of immense interest to women.

The revolution engineered and successfully carried through by Graavey's leadership has been strikingly treated, and Herbert Wilcox's handling of crowds a thousand strong deserves great praise.

The settings designed by I. P. Williams are of a high degree of artistry, the palace interiors, summer chalet, and street scenes giving ample scope to the B. and D. art director's decorative ability. They have been beautifully photographed by F. A. Young.



Phyllis Castro



Jane Trowl

## Which Is The Winner?

Two of the six contestants who entered for the Shirley Temple Tap Dance Contest, which was held at the Dancing Display given by Miss Daisy O'Keefe at the King's Theatre. The winner of the contest will be announced before the screening of the Fox Film "Bright Eyes" at the 2.30 performance on Saturday.

## "THE QUEEN'S AFFAIR"

Now Showing At The King's

Showing at the King's Theatre to-day after its sensational success in London is Herbert Wilcox's brilliant satire on Ruritania, "The Queen's Affairs," which reintroduces the starring team of Anna Neagle and Fernand Graavey. They are supported by an excellent cast.

Drama, comedy, spectacle and romance are all blended in this picture, which deals satirically with the political fortunes of a mythical kingdom and the feud

between the Queen and the Pretendent who deposes her.

Action is developed in the kingdom itself, and in America, Paris and a mountain holiday resort. The latter sequences were photographed on and around Lake Garda and the Dolomites, and offer unusual scenic beauty.

The story moves swiftly and vividly from its opening in a New York departmental store to its happy and ironical conclusion in the throne room of the Royal Palace.

The development is full of unexpected twists with much humour extracted from the essential humanity of those whom society elects to leadership.

The romantic team of "Blüher Sweet" appear now in modern guise, indulging in twentieth century back-chat and the pleasures of speed-boating. Monckton

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

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## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG:

KING'S:—"The Queen's Affairs"  
QUEEN'S:—"A Wicked Woman"  
ORIENTAL:—"Convention City"

KOWLOON:

MAJESTIC:—"Vanishing Shadow"  
ALHAMBRA:—"Pardners"

Coming

KING'S:—"Bright Eyes"  
QUEEN'S:—"Enter Madame"

Over the Odds

Four old gentlemen were playing bridge together the other day. They had been doing little else but play bridge with each other for some years.

On this particular day South trumped his partner's ace. North thought for 15 seconds. Then he spoke:—

"I have known for some years that each day you played bridge worse than you did the day before. I do not resent that. But I resent the fact that you are playing today the bridge you should play the day after to-morrow."

## ORIENTAL THEATRE

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## A WICKED WOMAN

Opening To-day At The Queen's

Wanted, four sets of children, at different ages from childhood to young manhood and womanhood. Such was the intricate task in the cast of "A Wicked Woman" conquered by the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer studios. The picture introduces Mady Christians, famous Viennese star to American screens and opens its local engagement to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Charles Brabin, the director, and the casting office made hundreds of tests. They had to find William Henry, Jean Parker, and Betty Furness as children, and a baby that could resemble ten-year-old George Billings, for the picture.

Miss Parker's role as a child was finally played by little Marilyn Harris. Miss Furness by Betty Jane Graham, and "Bill" Henry as a child was enacted by Jackie Searle, noted for his work in "No Greater Glory." Little Art Barry III, grandson of the vaudeville star, who also played in the picture, was chosen as the baby to grow up into George Billings.

The new picture is a vivid cross section of a woman's soul intensely dramatic, and in it the gifted European star runs the entire gamut of human emotions. It is based on the sensational fiction story by Anne Austin and was produced by Harry Rapp.

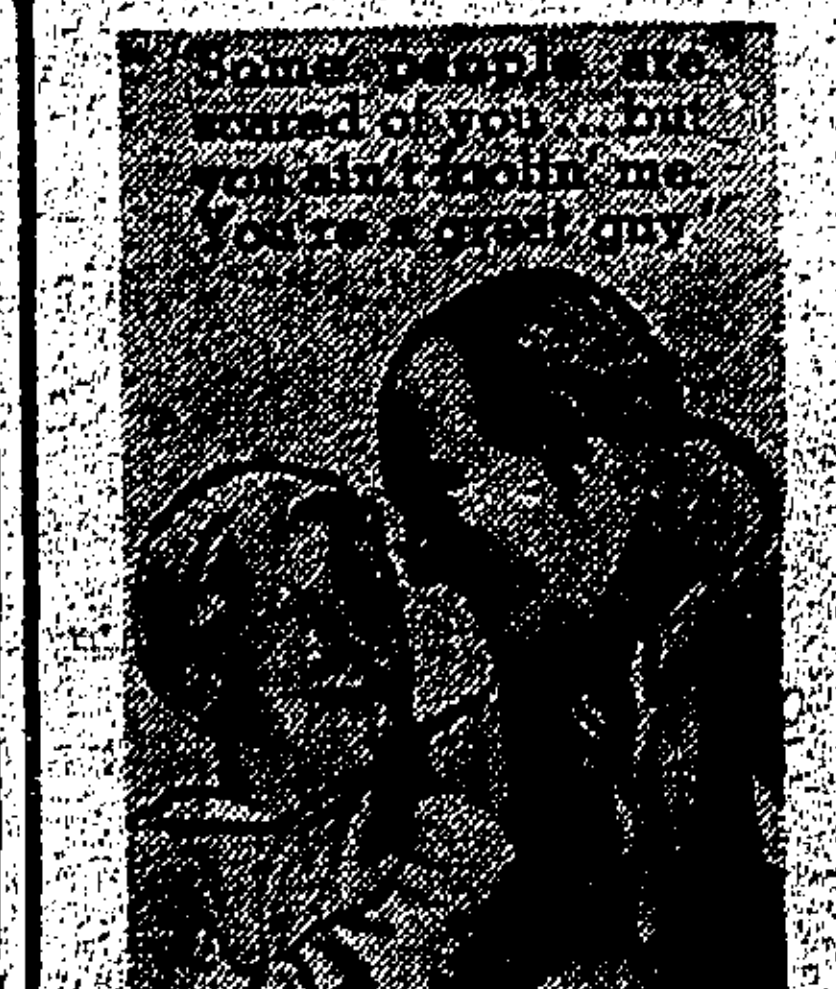
A notable cast surrounds Miss Christians. Charles Bickford plays the leading male role as Naylor, the newspaper editor. Henry plays

the "cub", reported son, Miss Parker is Rosanna, the frivolous daughter, and Sterling Holloway, of "The Merry Widow" fame, adds comedy as the radio repairman.

Others in the cast include DeWitt Jennings, Paul Harvey, Zella Searl, Samuel Hinds, and Purnell Pratt.

## ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY &amp; TO-MORROW



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## DR. D. K. SAMY HONOURED

Graduates Elect Him  
President

At the annual meeting of the Hong Kong University Graduates Association which was held at the Hong Kong Hotel (Jacobean Room) yesterday, Dr. D. K. Samy was elected president while another medical graduate, Dr. T. Y. Li, was made vice-president.

Prior to the meeting, the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, entertained members of the Association to tea at the conclusion of which, in a few words, Sir William said that he attached immense importance to support the Association by becoming members. As an instance of the importance he attached to them, Sir William said that at the last Congregation Day at the University, he saw to it that all graduates were invited and that they were given seats. As a result, some of the distinguished people in Hong Kong had to do without seats and they were very angry.

Besides the members of the Association, Sir William had as his guests, members of the staff of the University.

### THE MEETING

The meeting opened with the Secretary's report for the year and in presenting it Dr. K. D. Ling said:

The Association has not been as active as the Committee would like it to be, but this does not mean that the Committee has

laid. On 28th April last an informal dance was held at the King's Restaurant. We have to thank Dr. Lau Man Hing and his pals for voluntarily providing free dance music, and Miss D. Ma for her piano selections. Nearly 90 persons were present. Because of the low charge made, a slight deficit was incurred in spite of the good attendance. This deficit was, however, covered by the profit made at the 1933 Annual Dinner Dance held on the 17th February, 1934.

The Annual Dinner Dance last year was as usual held jointly with the University Club at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, on the 24th November. We experienced a slight decline in attendance but I am glad to say in spite of this we made a small profit out of this function.

Your Committee felt that Social Evenings, Picnics and other gatherings, while they certainly foster friendship between members and arouse their interest in the Association, are not to, and should not be regarded as the ultimate aim of this Association.

REPRESENTATIVE ON "COURT"—Accordingly your Committee has decided to add to its activities the following:

- 1.—Means to raise the status of the Association.
- 2.—To solicit better support from the Graduates; a membership campaign was formed.
- 3.—To publish a magazine.
- 4.—To further friendly relations between Under-Graduates and Graduates and the University.

At the last Annual General Meeting, Sir William Hornell expressed the hope that His Excellency, The Governor, may consider the appointment of a representative of this Association to be a member of the Court of the University. In November Mr. R. C. H. Lim was appointed by His Excellency to be an unofficial member of the University Court for a period of 3 years. Mr. Lim was one of the three candidates elected by the Association. I must thank Sir William Hornell sympathy in this matter without which it would not have been possible to realise such a highly coveted privilege to the Association.

A magazine sub-committee was formed in March with Mr. C. H. Tam as its Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Wong Siu Leng as its Business Manager. I am glad to report that the Editor has already got together a very worthy collection of articles good enough for any 1st class publication, and that the Business Manager has managed to get a good number of bookings for advertisements.

The friendship between this Association and the Hong Kong University Joint is ever increasing. Several joint functions took place during the year. Most of the other social functions were made open to members of both organizations. I must not forget to mention the Graduates' Cup and Shield which the members of this Association subscribed so readily at a moment's notice. This incident showed the love and

## TRAGEDY IN MARKET

Gruesome Find By  
Husband

The inquiry into the death of whose body was found in the coolie quarters of the Arsenal Street market, was continued at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Schofield sat as coroner and he was assisted by a jury which comprised:

The first witness called at yesterday's hearing was Mak Kwong, husband of the deceased. He said that he first came to Hong Kong about 4 or 5 years ago and ever since his arrival he had been employed as a Sanitary coolie. He stayed in the Wanchai coolie quarters until August 30, 1933 when his wife came out from the country and after that he went to live with his wife at three different addresses, the last of which was in the coolie quarters of the market.

### Wife Well Behaved

Continuing, witness said, that he had no concubine and that before his wife came out from the country, he had never sent her any money as he had none to spare. While she was in the country she was quite well behaved and he never had heard of any complaints about her. She had cancer in the breasts but otherwise she was all right and though they had had four children, all of them were dead now.

About 7 a.m. on December 21, last, everything was normal; he swept the market as usual in the morning, had his breakfast and since he had nothing to do after that, he "sat down in the market" till about one o'clock when he swept the place again. He went on working till about 6 o'clock and after the evening meal, which was prepared by his wife, he went to the coolie quarters to call on some friends. Witness said that his wife was in the room when he left but he closed the windows and locked the door on leaving the premises.

Continuing, witness said that after he had been with his friends for some time they decided to go and smoke opium and from the divan Mak Yuk and he went to a "tin-kau" game. He did not play, but Mak did and after watching for sometime he went home.

When he got home, witness said that he found his wife lying on the bed with a towel tied round her neck while the room was in a state of disorder. The lights were on and one of the windows had been opened while two panes of the other window were broken. There were two choppers on the window sill and two rattan baskets had been rifled with.

### In a Quandry

As he did not know what to do, witness said he went to the coolie quarters to tell Mak Cho, The Coroner. How many police did you pass on the way?—I did not see any as I was running the whole way.

Witness concluded by saying that when he arrived at the coolie quarters he told Mak Cho of what had happened. They then went down to make a report to the foreman who suggested that they report the matter to the police which they did.

Further evidence was taken after which the enquiry was adjourned.

loyalty which our members have for the University.

The year has passed successfully but we must not be content at that. The number in the membership list represents only about 60 per cent. of our graduates and past students residing in Hong Kong. We must strive to make it as our aim that there should not be even a single graduate who remain out of this Association.

In conclusion I must thank the President for his valuable guidance, and the members for their willing support, and last, but not least, Sir William Hornell who, besides giving every support, moral as well as material, to the Association, has also taken a really active interest for the advancement of the Association. The success of the Association is largely due to his co-operation.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President: Dr. D. K. Samy  
Vice-President: Dr. T. Y. Li  
Hon. Secretary: Mr. Chan On-uk-wa  
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. V. Clitting

Committee: Miss Eleanor Thom, Mr. H. Hong Sing, Dr. P. Sutton-Jee, Mr. H. Bragg, Dr. Yan Lan, Dr. K. D. Ling, and Miss K. Lai.

## H. K. ROPE COMPANY

No Preference Given

"We had been hoping that under the scheme for Empire Preference we would find inducements to sell our products in Empire markets, but so far we have had very little success, and we look forward with interest to the report of the Economic Committee which has been dealing with problems such as we have to contend."

"We hope that goods produced in Hong Kong may be accorded a fuller measure of preference in other parts of the Empire than is the case at present."

The above is a passage taken out of Mr. A. L. Shields' speech when he presided at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd., which was held at the offices of the Company yesterday. Those supporting the chairman were Sir Robert Ho-tung, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Mr. S. T. Williamson (directors) and Mr. J. Coulthart (Secretary).

### Chairman's Speech

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the Auditors' Report, the Chairman addressing the meeting said:—Gentlemen.—The Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The gross revenue amounts to \$88,074.69 and after deducting Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Depreciation, Interest and Commission to General Managers, there remains a net profit of \$19,160.98 for the year.

This amount, added to balance carried forward from the previous year, makes a sum of \$92,833.20 available for appropriation, which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

To pay a dividend of 15 cents per share, absorbing .....	\$30,000.00
To carry forward to credit of next year's account .....	\$62,833.20
	\$92,833.20

Depreciation on Buildings, Plant and Machinery has been calculated on the usual basis and Stock and Stores taken in at cost or "under. The Company's investments have been written down to market value as at 31st December, 1934, a depreciation of \$11,265.50. Profit on working shows a considerable decrease as compared with the figure placed before you for the previous year and this is accounted for by restricted sales and high rate of exchange for exports.

### NO ENCOURAGEMENT

Competition is very keen and the high level of exchange puts us at a disadvantage in markets where we have hitherto done, a good business. We had been hoping that under the scheme for Empire Preference we would find inducements to sell our products in Empire markets, but so far we have had very little success, and look forward with interest to the report of the Economic Committee which has been dealing with problems such as we have to contend. We hope that goods produced in Hong Kong may be accorded a fuller measure of preference in other parts of the Empire than is the case at present.

Revenue derived from rents is \$11,576.10 better than for the year 1933, but in this connection have to report that on 31st Dec, last the Air Ministry gave up the portion of our Ma-tau-kok factory which they have occupied for many years.

The Military Authorities still occupy a portion of the Ma-tau-kok property and negotiations are now going on for a further area.

### PROPERTY SLUMP

As regards our 28 Chinese houses at Kennedy Town, notwithstanding the fact that rents were reduced in November last to meet the competition of similar houses in that locality, only 40 per cent. of our houses are occupied and this would appear to reflect the general paucity in the demand for accommodation in the Kennedy Town area. I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as submitted be adopted and passed and the amount of \$92,833.20 to credit of Profit and Loss Account be distributed as follows:

To pay a dividend of 15 cents per share, absorbing .....	\$30,000.00
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## Around the Courts

DEMANDING MONEY BY  
MENACES

Unusual interest was evinced by the Chinese boating fraternity of Hong Kong in a case before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Pung Yung was charged with demanding \$220 from Lai Yiu with menaces on March 3, 4 at Yaumati Typhoon Shelter and at the Hing Kee Tea House in Reclamation Street while Chan Mux, 20, Wong Chan, 23, Fong Hon Wing, 22, Lai Yau Shing, 22, Yu Chuen, 20, Ng Chun, 27, Lo Wah Tak, 22, Tang Ping Chan, 23, Chu Tai Cheung, 29 and So Wan, 18 were charged with aiding and abetting.

Inspector A. J. W. Dorling prosecuted while Mr. A. el Arcuilli represented the first defendant. The case as outlined by Inspector Dorling was that it was alleged that on February 28 at about 3.30 p.m. the complainant's boat was hired to do some transportation work from the Kinsan Maru to the Sul Heong Yuen's godown for \$3. The second defendant came along and took the business away from the complainant at \$2.50.

There was a quarrel of some sort but no actual blows were struck. Next morning the first defendant called on complainant's boat and accused the complainant of having assaulted the second defendant with an iron bar. This was denied and complainant was asked to a meeting at the Hing Kee tea house on March 3 which appointment was not kept.

On the same night at about 11 p.m. the first and second defendants went alongside the complainant's boat by a sampan and complainant and his father to go to the tea house again on the 4th and to bring with them \$220 for compensation, tea money and general expenses entailed. They were accordingly at the tea house at about 7.05 p.m. and after waiting for about an hour 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th defendants spoke to the complainant while the 7th, 9th and 11th also spoke to the father.

Later on the first and second defendants came and asked complainant if they had brought the money along and if none was forthcoming they would be struck. At this point the police arrived and arrested the defendants.

After the complainant and his father had corroborated the opening statement his Worship discharged the eleven men saying that there was no evidence on which to convict.

### HANDBAG THEFTS

A total sentence of eight months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Grantham at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on Wong Keuk, a 24-year-old odd job coolie, who was charged with attempting to steal a purse from a perambulator in Nathan Road on March 9, and with having stolen a handbag containing jewellery and miscellaneous articles valued at \$158.80 from Miss Fowles on February 27.

Detective Sub-Inspector Whant, who prosecuted, stated that while the complainant in the first charge, Miss Hermour, of No. 51 Kimberley Road, struggled with the man and retrieved her purse, but the man ran away, and was subsequently caught by Inspector

### H.K. REALTY & TRUST CO.

The Profit for the year ended 31st December, 1934, including \$32,563.65 brought forward from the previous year's account, amounted to \$72,310.92. At the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at noon on Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, the Directors will recommend paying a dividend of 25 cents per share, absorbing \$50,000, and carrying forward \$22,310.92 to next account.

To carry forward to credit of next year's account .....

\$62,833.20

\$92,833.20

Mr. P. C. Potts seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. S. T. Williamson and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg were re-elected directors on the proposal of Mr. W. McLean seconded by Mr. C. W. L. Cole, while Mr. H. Dreyer proposed and Mr. J. Dick seconded that Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected

Clarke in a scavenging lane nearby.

When the man was arrested, a cuff-link was found in his possession, which was recognised by Miss Fowles, and the man was further charged with the theft of her bag. Miss Fowles was walking along Nathan Road towards the Peninsula Hotel on February 27, when she missed her purse.

### EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, Chan Wai Ying, alias Chan Lu Nung, accountant, was charged with the embezzlement of \$5,315.25 from his employees, the Heung Yuen & Co. Ltd.

Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. M. K. Lo said defendant had been employed in the firm for about seven years. He was arrested on a warrant. On March 1 the complainant became suspicious because according to the counterfoils there seemed to be more interest due than was normal.

The accused who was defended by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, was formally remanded for one week on bail of \$25,000 in sureties.

### TRANSFER OF MUI-TSAI UNREPORTED

Said to be the first case of its kind, a 25-year old married woman was summoned before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to report the death of the former employer of her registered mui-tsal, Law Wong, aged 15.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., that the former employer of the girl died on or about January 27 last, and the girl passed into the hands of the defendant. No report was made to the S.C.A. of the death of the girl's former employer, nor was the name of the new employer supplied to the S.C.A.

Inspector Fraser added that the girl was exceptionally well-treated, was paid the regulation wages and had expressed a desire to remain with her present employer.

### A fine of \$10 was imposed.

STREET FOOTBALLER FINED—On a charge of playing football at Prince Terrace, Yau Lin Hl, a shroff, was fined \$3 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated by Inspector Ellis that two months ago the police received a letter from residents complaining about the noise created, and recently another letter was received. On Tuesday, plain clothes policemen were put on duty in the vicinity and arrested the defendant.

His Worship remarked that at Home certain streets were closed to traffic at certain times of the day to allow children to play.

### MOTOR ACCIDENT ECHO

Arising out of a motor accident on February 1, Mr. A. E. Ainsworth was brought before Mr. MacLayden at Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of manslaughter.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for accused, and the case was remanded for a week.

Bail was fixed at \$500 with two substantial sureties. In the event of the sureties not forthcoming, Mr. Remedios' recognisance would be accepted.

### DONATIONS

Sailors' & Soldiers' Home

The Rev. Ellis C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the following Quarterly Subscription and Donations to the Funds of the Home:—

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also gratefully acknowledged.

Both motions were approved unanimously.



## HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

### Nett Profits Over \$1,800,000

A nett profit, after providing for depreciation, of \$1,814,428.93 was reported at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., which was held at the Company's offices yesterday.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, said that there were certainly indications that the Company had passed through the worst phases of the "Electrical Depression," and referred to the impending retirement of the manager, Mr. J. D. Butcher and the appointment of Mr. V. Sorby as his successor.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Directors), Mr. J. Douglas Butcher (Manager), Messrs. B. Wong Tape, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, A. Stevenson, V. Sorby, Wong Ping-sun, A. McKellar, Wong Chi-po, S. T. Williamson, N. M. Currie, H. R. Forsyth, Fung Kung-un, J. M. Jack, J. E. Barnes, Lo Lai-wing, C. A. L. Rickett, Leung Fattin, W. S. Bailey, Chua Seng-choo and Kwok Kam-hang, (shareholders).

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—I have to record with deep regret the death, since our last meeting, of Mr. J. P. Warren who joined the Directorate of this Company in 1929.

The nett profit after providing for depreciation is \$1,814,428.93, and, with the sum of \$191,497.48 brought forward from last account, we have a sum of \$2,005,926.42 for appropriation, and with this we propose:—To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share, absorbing \$1,125,000; to pay a cash bonus of \$0.50 per share, absorbing \$225,000; to place to Reserve, \$500,000; and to carry forward to next Account \$155,926.42.

Your Directors have, as you will notice, again recommended the payment of a bonus distribution. In spite of the fall in revenue to which I will refer later, the amount for appropriation is very little less than the previous year and I hope our recommendations will meet with your approval.

#### Decline in Gross Earnings

The gross earnings are \$137,638 less than last year, but owing to the greater efficiency of the high pressure plant in the station we have been able to effect economies in coal costs there of nearly half a lakh of dollars. We have also had the advantage of the improved value of the dollar which has reduced the cost particularly in connection with supervision. The result is that the profit on working is only \$86,983 less than in 1933, and the nett profit shows a decrease of \$70,428.

There are a few points in the accounts which call for comment. One factor in the Profit and Loss Account which I think is worthy of notice is that bad debts, which in any case are very small, this year constitute a record in that they are only \$4,224 odd and form a minute proportion only of the gross earnings. This record is the lowest since 1919/1920.

Depreciation shows an increase of only \$619 on last year, but this is due to the fact that the special depreciation charged during the last two years has been discontinued, as the necessity for it has been temporarily removed by the slowing up of the programme for increasing the high pressure plant at North Point. The normal depreciation actually increased in the year under review by an almost equal sum due mainly to the commencement of provision for depreciating new plant, and the nett result is an increase of the small figure I have already named.

You will notice on the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account that dividends on investments have increased by \$25,560 and this I am sure you will agree is satisfactory in these days of difficulty in investing surplus funds.

#### Assets

On the assets side of the balance sheet, land has increased by about three quarters of a million dollars due to the purchase of further land adjoining our North Point Station. I will give you some interesting details of this at a later period of my speech.

We have completed the building of North Point House, where the Meter Department and the Meter Testing Department are installed in up-to-date accommodation. There is ample storage room and facilities for prompt delivery of meters required for almost any type of electrical installation. The building also provides four flats for members of the staff which

were sorely needed. In addition to North Point House we have built a permanent garage and we are progressing with the building for a proposed substation in Second Street, and these works offset by the ordinary depreciation have added a sum of \$87,693 under the heading "Buildings."

Investment have considerably increased, and stand at \$582,552 more than in the previous year.

You will notice a footnote showing that the market value of our investments is less by \$46,345 than the purchase price. Shareholders may rest assured that the total funds invested are adequately spread over the best stocks and shares, and the position, I feel, in view of conditions in the Colony generally, as very satisfactory.

Our difficulties of last year have, I am sorry to say, been intensified rather than lessened during the past twelve months, and you will remember I foreshadowed the probability of our lighting revenue not showing any appreciable increase. You will no doubt realise that the bulk of our revenue is derived from lighting and fans. Instead of increasing, the lighting has shown a very sharp decline, and the revenue from this source has decreased by yearly a lac and a half of dollars. So far as it is possible to see the lessening of this particular part of our revenue is due to the large exodus of Chinese from this Colony owing to the severe trade depression.

The fall in lighting consumption commenced in 1933. The figure increased over 1930-31 nearly two million units, and this was augmented during 1932 by a further 449,897 units. 1933 however showed a decrease of over 600,000 units and 1934 a further decline of over one million units.

You will remember also that the weather conditions during the year under review were abnormal as we had one of the coldest summers on record which meant a large diminution in the use of current for fans.

However, I am glad to be able to say that the index figure of "meters connected," which at one time showed a falling off has since recovered, and we finished up the year by being over 400 meters to the good when compared with the previous year. This of course is due to the increased use of current for heating and power purposes. We are using every endeavour to encourage power consumers by giving extremely advantageous rates, and in connection with current for heating and cooking purposes we have introduced special tariffs which compare very favourably with the best rates at home.

#### Electrical Depression

There are certainly indications that we have passed through the worst phases of the "electrical depression," if I may coin the phrase, and that we shall once again be able to look forward to an increase in the output.

The units sold this year are practically the same as for last year in spite of the diminution of lighting units sold, and this is accounted for by the fact I have already mentioned, that the power and especially the heating units are on the upgrade.

Last year I indicated that it was essential to keep our station up-to-date in every respect and that we anticipated heavy expenditure in this connection during the next year or two. What I had in mind was the fact that we had hoped to place orders early in 1935 for an extension of plant at North Point, but in view of the lessening of the usual upward trend of the output your Directors decided to postpone the purchase of new plant for the time being.

There are indications, however, of one or two large loads to be connected to our mains within the next twelve months, and I am of the opinion that the new extension of plant will have to be ordered either towards the end of this year or early in 1936, which may, as foreshadowed, necessitate the calling up of fresh capital.

We have completed the purchase

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### Business For To-day's Meeting

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 3) dated February 28, 1935, be adopted.

The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, will then move: That the By-Law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on February 12, 1935 be adopted.

The Attorney General will next move the First reading of—"A Bill to amend further the Telephone Ordinance, 1925."

The Attorney General will also move the Second reading of—"A Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901" and "A Bill to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1931."

The Attorney General to present the report of the Standing Law Committee on—

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Quarantine and the Prevention of Disease among human beings."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to town cleansing, nuisances, domestic sanitation, the licensing of certain premises and trades and the disposal of the dead."

"A Bill to make better provision for the maintenance of Public Health in relation to Food."

and to move that the Bills as amended by the Standing Law Committee and published in the Gazette of the 1st March, 1935 and 8th March, 1935, respectively, be substituted for the Bills as read a second time, and that they be considered in the Committee of the whole Council.

of land at North Point to which I have already referred in this speech and in my speech at our last annual meeting. This has consolidated the area and we now have nearly 240,000 square feet of additional land for storage and extension purposes. One valuable asset of the new land is the sea wall which will enable us to take delivery of coal direct "ex ship" thereby considerably reducing the landed cost. It will also facilitate deliveries of plant and stores.

In thanking the Manager and Staff for their good services during the year under review I wish to make special reference to Mr. Butcher, who, owing to indifferent health, has decided to retire from the Far East. During his management the Company has continued to prosper and he has to a great extent been responsible for bringing the Station to its present high state of efficiency by introducing high pressure, high temperature, steam driven generating plant thereby considerably reducing the running costs. (Applause). He has also drawn up the plans for the proposed further extensions, which will be of great assistance to his successor, Mr. Sorby. We are indeed sorry to lose the services of such a valuable Manager and we wish him and Mrs. Butcher many years of happiness in the Old Country (Hear, Hear).

I now beg to propose that the report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1934, be adopted.

When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask.

#### SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. S. T. Williamson, in seconding the proposal said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—In seconding the Chairman's speech at this meeting, I am confident that I am expressing the feelings of the shareholders generally in congratulating the Directors and Management in the satisfactory results for the period under review, which in many quarters has been considered a difficult year.

In spite of the very considerable diminution of the lighting revenue which forms the major portion of the total turnover, it is very satisfactory that the results are as good as in the two preceding years—by this I mean that the nett profit is practically the same as for the two preceding years, 1932 and 1933. Our dividend and bonus have been maintained and this reflects the greatest credit on everyone concerned in the handling of the Company's affairs during these uncertain and difficult times. I am especially pleased to note that only \$4,224 is outstanding

## SOCIAL WELFARE

### Will There Be A Jubilee Trust?

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

Last week the suggestion was made in these columns that the action taken in England by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in establishing a King George's Jubilee Trust Fund for the purpose of extending the Voluntary Youth Movement, might well be imitated in Hong Kong. The reports of the Society for the Protection of Children and the Children's Playgrounds Association, which have recently been issued, show clearly the need of such a Trust, and the messages from England telling of the large measure of support already given to the fund should be an encouragement to those who are in a position to initiate a similar fund here. The first big subscriptions reported as being donated to the Trust in England came from large commercial corporations. Here similar corporations have shown their anxiety to participate in the celebrations, but falling a lead to show that they may fittingly do so by subscribing to a Jubilee Trust, the tendency is to put aside large sums for decoration and illumination. It is natural that there should be a desire, to celebrate the occasion in this way, but, with the present depression and the extreme need of so many poor in the Colony, anything in the nature of extravagance in this direction, is to be deplored. Every dollar spent on outward celebrations should be matched by at least another dollar spent on Social Work in the Colony.

#### Local Youth Movement

It will then be a great pity if an appeal something similar to that of the Prince of Wales is not made in Hong Kong. The person who may be said to occupy the position most analogous to that of the Prince of Wales in the Colony is Sir Thomas Southern, and no one has been more conspicuously than he in connection with the Youth Movement in the Colony. As President of the Children's Playgrounds Association, he referred to the Trust established in England when he occupied the

ing against bad and doubtful debts—this is indeed minute when our total trading figures are taken into consideration.

In past years comments have been made with regard to attracting power and heating consumers and I note with pleasure that the Company is now introducing attractive rates, for these services. It is also pleasing to see the manner in which electrical devices of all kinds are being so prominently displayed in the Company's new Showrooms in the Gloucester Building.

It is gratifying to note the reference from the Chair regarding probable extension of plant which will mean capital adjustment—further I am also glad to observe that the Company have purchased a very useful area of sea-walled land connecting with our property at North Point which will allow for further expansion and also we can now look forward to incoming coal carrying vessels discharging their cargoes direct into our installation. This is a step in the right direction as it is obvious that further economies will be reflected in future balance sheets.

The Chairman made special reference in his speech to our Manager, Mr. J. D. Butcher. We are indeed sorry to learn that he has tendered his resignation from the Company owing to indifferent health. He has given excellent service to the Company during the few years he has been in Hong Kong and he will be greatly missed, and I am sure we all hope that in the climate of his Native Land he will soon be restored to good health—we wish him a long and happy retirement, and I take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. V. Sorby as our new Manager. He has given of his best for many years and without doubt is well fitted to manage and to keep our installation to the fore in the way of general efficiency.

Our Chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, has not referred to his own impending departure for the Homeland after having spent so many years so usefully amongst us. I can only reiterate what has already been said in so many quarters that his services will be a distinct loss to this Colony, and in particular to this Company. I am sure Sir, that you have many

chair at the Annual General Meeting a few days ago, and expressed the hope that sympathy with such an effort might be shown by an increase in subscriptions to the Playgrounds Association this year. But a bigger appeal will attract wider attention and will produce better results.

There is no reason why such a Fund should clash with the proposed collection for the general purposes of the Jubilee. A big occasion demands that something big be done, and all must feel that a co-ordinated effort to help the youth of the Colony would be the best commemoration of a reign in which the value of the Youth Movement was first appreciated to the full.

#### Value of Playing Grounds

The value of Children's Playgrounds to the city cannot be over-estimated, and the need of them is most urgent, but an appeal made in a big and more general way is likely to bring much more help to the playgrounds, as a factor in the effort to help youth, than a special appeal to help the Playgrounds Association in honour of the Jubilee. It cannot but be felt that the people of Hong Kong are not yet fully educated to the need of playgrounds—if they were, it would not be necessary to point to the fewness of regular subscribers (though that may be partly due to the fact that the public are not informed as to the place to which subscriptions may be sent. The name of the Playgrounds Association does not appear in the popular directories of Hong Kong). The formation of a public Trust would be as useful for the purpose of propaganda for the Youth Movement as for the actual collection of funds. Less than three months remain. On these months will depend the fact that in years to come there will or will not be a Trust, which will be a permanent memorial of a great occasion and a permanent assistance to the Chinese youth of one of King George's most distant possessions.

#### LOCAL ESTATES

Local Estate to the value of \$90,100 has been left by Arthur Stanley Townley-Fullam, late of Sydenham and formerly of H.M.S. Wildfire, Royal Navy sub-Depot, Sheerness, who died on September 12. Mr. D. J. Lewis's application to seal the certified copy grant of probate of the will has been granted.

The late Mr. Siegfried Komor, curio merchant, of No. 20, Hillwood Road, who died on February 15, left local estate valued under \$2,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Messrs. G. F. and E. S. Komor, sons.

Julia Mary Marshall, widow, late of Hove, England, who died on October 11, left local estate valued under \$1,400. An application by Mr. C. B. Rait to seal certified copy grant of probate of the will and a codicil has been granted.

useful years before you and I feel certain that this meeting will join me in wishing you good health and prosperity in the Homeland or wherever your activities may take you.

I now formally second the adoption of the report and accounts for 1934 as presented to this meeting. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

During the year the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson resigned his seat on the Directorate on leaving the Colony, and Mr. W. J. Keswick was appointed to fill the vacancy. On Mr. Paterson's return Mr. Keswick resigned and the Hon. Mr. Paterson was invited to rejoin the Board. Mr. J. P. Warren resigned and Mr. S. H. Dodwell was appointed to the vacant seat. These appointments were confirmed on the motion of Mr. B. Wong Tape, seconded by Mr. S. Stevenson.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, seconded by Mr. Wong Ping-sun.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the proposition of Mr. A. McKellar, seconded by Mr. N. M. Currie.

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NOTICE.

FIRING from the BATTERY at PAK SHA WAN will take place on SUNDAY, 17th MARCH, 1935, from 10.00 A.M. to 11.15 A.M. in the Direction of Junk Bay. All Craft are advised to keep clear of Junk Bay during this Period.

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and DOLLARS Current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the terms of the Commission of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £100,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, COMMAND PAY OFFICER, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the 14th MARCH, 1935.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling), No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, COMMAND PAY OFFICER, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III, Cap. 45 and 41, George III, Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company.

W. J. H. BILDERBECK, Colonel, R.A.P.C., Treasury Chest Officer, His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hong Kong.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

FOR the convenience of members and guests attending the Ball to be held on Friday evening, 15th inst., a special 5 minute service of ferries will be run between 9 p.m. and 9.40 p.m. and a special service from Kowloon to Hong Kong at 1.45 a.m. and 2.20 a.m. Peak Trams will run in connection with special Ferries.

Supper will be served after the 7th dance.

Members and guests are asked to note that admission is by ticket only—and these cannot be obtained at the door. Members who have not yet sent in their Guest Lists are requested to do so at once.

Tables for the special dinner and for supper may be booked by Telephone at Reception Office, Peninsula Hotel, Tel. 55081.

Members and their Guests arriving for the Ball are asked to use the Main entrance to the Hotel only. J. C. M. GREENHAM, Ball Hon. Secretary, 13th March, 1935.

LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATFIELD DECEASED.

ALL Claims against the Estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

DEACONS, Solicitors & etc., 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. March 13th, 1935.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ALEXANDER JAMES M. MACGREGOR DECEASED LATE OF SUMNER STREET, SHANTUNG ROAD, WEST BYWATER IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY ENGLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1935. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executors & Trustees, Prince's Building, Ice House Street, Hong Kong.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, 1935, AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd MARCH, to 14th MARCH, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Secretary, Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the share capital of the Company having been consolidated so that every four of the issued shares of the Company of \$2.50 each now constitute one \$10.00 share. Shareholders are requested to send in their existing Share Certificates for cancellation to the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. When this has been done Certificates for the new denomination will be issued to them.

By Order of the Board, T. C. T. BECK, Secretary.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th of March, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COCK, Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SECOND Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1935 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 14th MARCH, 1935.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SAGRAM.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram desire to express thanks for the kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent following the loss of their aunt, Lady Christine Chater.

BIRTH

WILLIAMS.—On March 5, 1935, at the Takding Hospital, Foochow, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, a daughter.

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NEW METHODS OF AIR DEFENCE

That scientists should be set to work to find effective methods of combating the raiding aeroplane, is the suggestion of Professor F. A. Lindemann, of Oxford, who is one of the chief authorities in Britain on air defence. He has dismissed, as all informed opinion does dismiss, the notion that any great protection can be obtained by building interceptor "planes. So often has this fallacy been exposed that even the most enthusiastic advocates of a colossal British Air Force have shifted their ground; they now admit that such a force would be chiefly useful merely for "reprisals" on the territory of other nations. In the opinion of Professor Lindemann the answer to the attacking aeroplane has yet to be found.

The first endeavour is to prevent the raiding squadrons from reaching the interior of a country. The suggestion has been put forward in some quarters that a barrage of captive balloons might be laid down at a height of between 15,000 and 18,000 feet. Such a balloon barrage certainly did form part of the air defences of London in the last war. Each balloon was joined to its neighbour by a horizontal cable, and from the cables hung a close curtain of thin vertical wires. Any aeroplane running into the barrage stood a good chance of wrapping the fine wires round its propeller and crashing. No plane, however, was ever brought down by it, though it is thought to have had a useful deterrent effect in special areas. But balloons are not believed to be capable of being raised in this manner to great heights. The effective limit in the last war was about 9,000 feet, but bombing to-day may be done from heights up to 20,000 feet. Further, once a high-flying raider judged himself to be over the balloon apron, he would, naturally, be free to descend to lower levels to bomb. The suggestion, however, may prove to be a profitable approach to the problem. If such an artificial frontier could be perfected each nation would be afforded the one effective form of air defence which did not threaten any other country's security.

NEW POST FOR GENERAL HUANG MO SUNG

Nanking, March 13.—The Central Political Council has appointed General Huang Mo Sung as chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission in succession to Mr. Shih Tsing Yang, who has resigned.

OBITUARY

Former Editor Of "Times"

London, March 12.—Dr. George Earle Buckle died here to-day.

Journalist, author, and scholar, for many years editor of the "Times," Dr. Buckle is one of the best known figures in the English world of art and letters.

He was born in 1854 and early showed his scholastic ability, winning scholarships and honours as he progressed through Allhallows, Winchester and New College, Oxford. He capped a fine scholastic career with the Newdigate Prize in 1875. He was a Fellow of All Souls College from 1877-1885.

Meanwhile, in 1880, he had been called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, and in the same year he was appointed assistant-editor with the "Times." Four years later he was appointed editor, in which post he remained until 1912.

His works are well-known, among them being "The Life of Disraeli" and "The Letters of Queen Victoria."

Wisden's Editor

London, March 12.—Mr. Sydney James Southerton, editor of Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack since 1933, and partner in the Cricket Reporting Agency, died to-day, while attending a meeting of the Surrey County Cricket Club at the Kennington Oval.

Born in 1874, Mr. Southerton had been closely associated with cricket for many years. In 1894 he joined the staff of the Cricket Reporting Agency and has been a cricket reporter and general sports writer ever since.

In October, 1915, he was given a commission in the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, and served until the end of the War. At the conclusion of the War he was admitted to partnership in the Cricket Reporting Agency, and he accompanied Chapman's M.C.C. tourists to Australia in 1928-29, representing Reuters and the Press Association.

ACME COMPANY GRANTED AN INJUNCTION

Newark, March 13.—Federal Judge Fake has ruled that the National Industrial Act was unconstitutional in respect of authority to regulate inter-state business.

The Acme Company of New Jersey City was granted an injunction restraining the Government from forcing the company to observe the Fabricated Metal Code.

NEW LAND IN ANTARCTIC

Norwegian Flag Hoisted

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Oslo, Mar. 12.

New land in the Antarctic has been discovered by the Norwegian whaler "Thorshavn" between 73 and 80 degrees East Longitude and 69 degrees South Latitude in the section designated as "Enderby quadrant." The captain of the Thorshavn hoisted a Norwegian flag on the land and made a number of photographs which show the land to be partly ice-covered and partly barren.

The new discovery proves the existence connecting the land between King Leopold, Queen Astrid and Lars Christensen's land, and the new territory has been named "Ingrid Christensen's Land" after the wife of the owner of the steamer, Transocean Kun Min.

NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER CONSTRUCTION

London, March 13.—The Admiralty have decided, subject to the settlement of certain details, to give the contract for the aircraft carrier provided for in the 1934 programme of construction to Cammel Laird Company of Birkenhead.

If Gossip We Must

BY "FELIX") CATSMEAT

Unknown and unnoticed, Felix has prowled the roof tops, and peered in through many interesting but inconvenient skylights.

Felix hears that no fewer than five young things have identified themselves with the "daisy-maker" of last week.

And every one of these little swollen-heads has guessed wrong.

Felix understands that certain Peak dog-lovers have at last come up to scratch.

Does a certain blonde know about the state of her playmate's banking account? If she does, she is very cruel, or very shortsighted, or very clever, whichever way you look at it.

Felix hears that parties a trois are all the rage in mid-level circles.

If Felix can judge by appearances, one young man is better on paper than on pigskin. Whoa, the old grey mare!

Felix was an immense admirer of the decorations at a recent



Something interesting at the races

ship's dance. As he had suspected, the ornamental pond claimed its toll.

At the same function Felix observed much talent, both professional and amateur.

FELIX'S WEEKLY TRUTH If you're satisfied, tell nobody. If you're not satisfied, tell your husband.

GOOD MARKS To Mrs. Macgregor, as the best dressed "married."

To Diana Dodwell for her silver cockle-shell earrings.

To the Matelot who saved a duck from drowning.

THE FELIX AWARD FOR BAD To the young gentleman who poured beer over cigarettes in a public place, and very vociferously refused to pay for them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of small pox was notified to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended March 12.

It is notified that firing from the battery at Pak Sha Wan will take place on Sunday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. in the direction of Junk Bay. All craft are advised to keep clear of Junk Bay during this period.

For the convenience of members and guests attending St. Patrick's Ball to-morrow evening, at the Peninsula Hotel, a special 5 minute service of ferries will be run between 9 p.m. and 9.40 p.m. and a special service from Kowloon to Hong Kong at 1.45 a.m. and 2.20 a.m. Peak Trams will run in connection with special ferries. Members and guests are asked to use the Main Entrance to the Hotel.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors, Secretarial staff, and friends will honour Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E. with a farewell dinner at Kam Loong Restaurant on March 19 in recognition and appreciation of his long years of untiring and constructive service to the Y.M.C.A. Mr. McPherson is leaving the Colony on March 22 in retirement after 30 years of service.

The Dollar Steamship Line advise that their s.s. President Hoover will arrive from Shanghai Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 14 and will tie up at the

wharf at that time. This steamer is scheduled to sail for Manila at 9 p.m. the same day.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Limited) notifies that two unclaimed telegrams are lying at their office addressed to Aali C/o Swedetrade from Shanghai; and to Odina from Shanghai.

Military Headquarters notify that anti-aircraft gun practice will take place from Stanley Peninsula between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, approximately, on Saturday, March 16, and that shell fragments are liable to fall on the Peninsula during firing.

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club premier eleven against the Club de Recreio on Saturday on the Kowloon ground, kick off 4.30 p.m.: Boyes; Everest; Willis; Sinclair; Bliss; Barlow; Eastman; McKelvie; G. White; V. White; and Knox.

The Chinese Recreation Club are holding their annual At Home at Causeway Bay on Saturday, March 23, commencing at 3.30 p.m., when Lady Southorn will present the Tennis League Shields and prizes. A tennis exhibition will also be staged.

The third annual athletic meeting of the Wah Tai College will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, on Friday, commencing at 1 p.m. Mr. Wan Fu Sing will distribute the prizes.

EXCESSIVE HOPEI TAXES TO BE ABOLISHED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Tientsin, March 4.

According to a report from the Hopei Provincial Department of Finance, about 20 kinds of exorbitant levies and miscellaneous taxes amounting to \$300,000 per month are to be abolished this month. The abolition or maintenance of another group of taxes will be decided at a meeting of the Provincial Department of Finance to be held shortly.

TAYUN RETAKEN FROM THE REDS

Hankow, March 13.—After severe battles, which have lasted for the past several days, Hunanese troops have finally captured the city of Tayun, in North-west Hunan according to reports from General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

LLOYD GEORGE SCHEME FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

London, March 13.—A memorandum containing a scheme for tackling the unemployment question in Britain which Mr. Lloyd George has been invited to submit to the Cabinet is nearly complete and is expected to be in the hands of the Ministers at the end of the week.

It is understood that the memorandum will probably be made public in due course after Government have had an opportunity to express an opinion on its proposals.

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP FOR FRANCE

Paris, March 13.—Government proposes to build a second 35,000-ton battleship after January 1937. In addition to the one already voted. The Government states that it has shown a desire to keep within the extreme limit allowed by the Washington Treaty, but other signatories have already laid down vessels of this displacement.

NEWS SUMMARY

The annual meeting of the H.K. Rope Manufacturing Company was held yesterday with Mr. A. L. Shields in the chair. He expressed the hope that goods manufactured locally will be accorded a fuller measure of preference in other parts of the Empire. Page 8.

The programme for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's Spring meeting to be held at Kwantia on March 31 is published on Page 10.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's current season will be found on classification of race ponies for the Page 10.

The Rev. Mr. Ryan, S.J. in his weekly article on Social Welfare writes in support of the establishment of a local King George's Jubilee Trust Fund for the purpose of extending the Voluntary youth movement. Page 7.

A trial game was played at Soekunpo to enable selectors to choose a team to represent the Army in the Kotewall Cup and the Lai Wah Cup competitions. Page 10.

Further evidence was called on the resumption of the Coroner's enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese woman who was strangled to death at the Arsenal Street Market. Page 6.

A nett profit of \$1,814,428.93 was reported at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Electric Company which was held yesterday when Mr. Gordon Mackie presided. Page 7.

Dr. D. K. Samy was elected Chairman for the ensuing year by the Hong Kong University Graduates Association yesterday. Page 6.

Ten men were charged before the Kowloon Magistracy with demanding money with menaces. After hearing evidence they were discharged. Page 6.

LONDON AND EDINBURGH DAILY AIR SERVICE

London, March 13.—A daily air service between London and Edinburgh via Leeds and Newcastle-on-Tyne will be operated from the beginning of next month by the North-Eastern Airways. The company proposes to use airspeed "Envoy" bi-motor aeroplanes and in view of their cruising speed of about 150 miles per hour, the journey between Heston airport on the outskirts of London and the terminus in Scotland is expected to take two and three quarter hours including intermediate stops.



## TRIUMPH OF GENERAL KONDYLIS

### Enthusiastic Scenes In Greece

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Athens, March 13.

All Greece celebrated General Kondylis' triumph over the rebels, the whole population being thrown into ecstasies of joy. Loudspeakers were installed everywhere for broadcasting to the populace the celebrations in honour of the victory. Immense throngs are jamming the streets carrying pictures of Tsaldaris, Kondylis and Metaxas.

General Kondylis, the hero of the day arrived here on board a plane from Macedonia and was enthusiastically cheered by the immense crowds. Military lined the route from the outskirts of the city to Premier Tsaldaris' official residence. Cheers rose to a crescendo when the victorious "thunderbolt" paused for a moment en route, smilingly acknowledging the salutes and cheers. All shops have been closed and the city is beflagged.

When Kondylis appeared jointly with premier Tsaldaris and Minister Metaxas on the balcony, the crowds went wild with enthusiasm. There were cries of "Bang Venizelos" and "to the gallows with traitors."—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Berlin, Mar. 13.

The sweeping victory of the Greek Government over the rebels was hailed by the entire German Press, and the hope was expressed that the Greek people may now settle down in peace and calm and look forward to a brighter and happier future. The ill-fated attempt of ambitious Venizelos is generally condemned by the German Press which shares the opinion of the London "Times" that the abortive adventure marks the close of a great career.—Transocean Kyo Min.

#### COMPLETE COLLAPSE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Athens, Mar. 12.

Sooner than expected the insurgents are crushing in to defeat in Macedonia and this has led to the complete collapse of the revolution. Eleutherios Venizelos, the aged leader of the insurrection and for many years a central figure in Greek politics, is himself throwing up the game and seeking refuge in Italian territory.

The cruiser Averoff with Venizelos, Admiral Demesticha and the former foreign minister Maris, together with many other leaders of the revolution aboard, arrived on Tuesday afternoon in the Island of Kasos—one of the Italian Dodecanese group—where Venizelos and his party surrendered to the Italian authorities.

After landing the vanquished rebel leaders informed the Greek Government by wireless that they would immediately return the naval arsenal in Salamis and place themselves at the Government's disposal.

It is semi-officially stated that the insurrectionists, before their departure from Crete, appropriated all the cash funds in the banks and custom houses as well as other public funds. Government authority has been re-established throughout Crete as well as in the islands of Chios, Samos and Mytilene, where all the officials who had been disposed by the insurgents have been reinstated. General Dedes having again assumed command of the Army division stationed in Crete. The crew of the destroyers Psara and Leon, as well as the submarine Nereus which had joined the rebel forces, have informed the naval authorities that their officers had deserted. Loyal naval officers who had been kept prisoners at Cania on Crete were released on Tuesday morning, having been ordered to take over command of the former rebel ships and bring them back to the naval base in Salamis.

#### NO MONARCHY

The population of Athens abandoned themselves wholeheartedly on Tuesday to the celebration of the Government's quick and decisive victory, public enthusiasm culminating in joyful demonstrations in front of Premier Tsaldaris' residence and at the railway stations where the victorious leader of the Government troops and War Minister Kondylis arrived on Tuesday afternoon. They were given a rousing welcome by the immense crowd which had gathered at the station.

In a statement issued earlier in the day, Kondylis declared emphatically that the Government had no intention whatsoever in restoring the monarchy as had been asserted by Venizelos. This announcement is considered all the more significant since the War Minister's political influence and popularity have been enormously enhanced by his swift action in crushing the Venizelists, uprising.

Kondylis thus once more proved himself to be invincible conqueror of would-be revolutionists, he having now successfully crushed the insurrection of General Metaxas in 1923, overthrown the military dictatorship of Pangalos in 1926, suppressed Plastira's revolt in 1933 and now vanquished his former political colleague, Venizelos. All potential trouble-makers in Greece have thus been checkmated and it may be assumed that the country will be spared another revolution for some years to come. The Government is stated to have addressed a note to Bulgaria demanding the extradition of General Kamenos and his staff who, as previously reported, crossed the Bulgarian frontier on Monday. The Greek consul at Philippopolis is said to have on Sunday got back the 60 million Drachmas which the fugitive rebel leaders had seized from the National Bank at Kavalla.—Transocean Kuo Min.

**VENIZELIS INTERNED**  
[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]  
Rome, Mar. 12.  
An official statement issued here on Tuesday evening confirms that Venizelos the leader of the abortive Greek revolt arrived at Dodecanese Island, Kasos where he had been immediately interned by the Italian authorities. The statement adds that Venizelos is considered a political fugitive and will therefore not be extradited. It is further announced that the Greek submarine which had joined the rebel forces put into port at the Italian Island of Papinon which also belongs to the Dodecanese group, the crew of 8 officers and 30 men as well as the civilians being interned on the island. The Italian minister at Athens made representations to the Greek Government because the Italian Consulate at Kavalla was fired upon in the course of the operations against the rebels. Premier Tsaldaris voiced his deep regret, adding that the incident is all the more deplorable since Italy's friendship toward Greece had in this hour of danger shown itself in its real sincerity and loyalty.—Transocean Kuo Min.

**AVEROFF TO SURRENDER**  
Athens, Mar. 12.  
The revolt of the Venizelists has been crushed. Mr. Venizelos, his wife, and 100 officers who had supported him, have fled from Crete aboard the cruiser Averoff, and have landed on the island of Kasos.

The Averoff later proceeded to Greece to surrender.—  
Renter.  
**ETERNAL OSTRACISM**  
Athens, Mar. 12.  
Eternal ostracism will be the punishment of the Greek rebels, the Prime Minister, M. Tsaldaris, announced to-day during the course of a speech delivered while Athens celebrated the Government's victory.

The crew of the last warship in the hands of the rebels, the submarine Katsonis, have mutinied against their officers. They have seized every commissioned man aboard and have appealed to the Government for help.—  
Renter.

**F.B.I. REPRESENTATIVE FOR MANCHUKUO**  
Changchun, March 13.  
Mr. G. H. M. James, the Federation of British Industries' representative in Japan, has been additionally appointed as representative in Manchukuo.—  
Renter.

## PREMIER TO RETIRE?

### Rumour Busy At Home

London, March 13.

Notwithstanding the reassuring official statement concerning the health of the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, rumour is busy concerning his actual condition and possibility of his retirement in view of the widespread political consequences. It is agreed that he is not likely to retire before the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

At the present time speculation is more concerned with the possibility of Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin exchanging offices to preserve the national character of the Cabinet.—  
Renter.

#### BACK TO WORK

London, March 13.

The Prime Minister's health has improved and he is expected to return to London to-day from Chequers and preside at the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet.—  
British Wireless.

#### SILVER MARKET

London, March 13.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/8 on "Spot" and 3/16 on Forward, as follows:—

	Mar. 12	Mar. 13
Spot	27-3/16	27-5/16
Forward	27-1/4	27-7/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4/412 compared with 4/387 at closing yesterday.

## THE LEAGUE'S FAILURE

### Chinese Delegate's Comment

Geneva, March 13.

Mr. Victor Hoo, on behalf of China, speaking on the Chaco Committee, said that it would be easy for him to resort to bitter irony and say that the League as a result of defects, not in the covenant, having failed in one corner of the world, was now risking failure in another. However, he would refrain from this course.

He expressed the opinion that the most optimistic among them could not expect to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities in the Chaco conflict and he trusted that the covenant would not lose universal applicability in every continent. He described the Committee's departure from the Assembly's report as disastrous.—  
Renter.

**NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED**  
Geneva, March 13.  
The Chaco Committee has now virtually washed its hands in the dispute, both the French and British delegates holding the opinion that the neighbouring States were in a position to play a decisive role and if these failed the fault would not rest with the League.—  
Renter.

## AUSTRALIA AND BRITAIN

### Principle Of Give And Take

London, March 13.

It is understood that the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Lyons has decided to expedite his journey to England to discuss meat and other trade questions with the British Ministers and will arrive in London on March 22.

Speaking last night at a dinner given by the Royal Empire Society in London, the under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said that the British Government stood by the undertaking of the Ottawa agreement and intended to give Australia a gradually increasing share in the provision of foodstuffs for Britain. At the same time if there was a movement in Britain to buy more Australian foodstuffs there must also be a movement in Australia to buy more British manufactured articles.—  
British Wireless.

## ASSURING SECURITY OF FRANCE

### Military Service To Be Extended

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Paris, March 13.

Informed circles are inclined to believe that Premier Flandin will, in view of the divergencies of opinion prevailing in the Cabinet, have recourse to putting the proposed extension of military service period into operation by means of a decree under articles 14 of the law regulating enlistment of recruits.

It is taken for granted that the Premier will, in his declaration before the Chamber next Friday, announce that class recruits to be called up to April 1 will have to serve 18 months while recruits enlisted next October will have to serve two years. This action will undoubtedly lead to an interpellation and a debate in the course of which M. Flandin would have to stake the life of his cabinet on the vote of confidence although the Chamber will have no power to prevent the decree from coming into force.

Official circles appear, however, confident that the Government will survive and that Parliament will, after the Easter recess, take the developments of the international situation into consideration and sanction the government measure by passing a motion legalising the extension of the service period.—  
Transocean Kuo Min.

**TUESDAY'S DISCUSSION**  
Paris, Mar. 12.

The extension of the duration of the compulsory military service was the principal matter under discussion at a meeting of the French cabinet on Tuesday afternoon which lasted over three hours. The length of the session and the brevity of the official communiqué afterwards, which merely stated that the cabinet had examined the proposals and would shortly submit them to Parliament, would seem to show this, politically speaking, somewhat delicate question has not yet been completely decided.

The point at issue is whether to alter Article 40 of the existing law whereby the serving conscripts can be retained for a further period of six months under certain circumstances or to introduce an entirely new measure enforcing two years military service.

The Paris Solr claims authority

In stating that the ministers had agreed on the former alternative through M. Flandin is believed to be in favour of the latter course.—  
Transocean Kuo Min.

#### FRENCH FEARS

Berlin, March 12.

The German Government's announcement of the partial militarisation of the German Air Force renders negotiations with Germany, on the basis of the London Franco-British agreement of Feb. 3, more imperative than ever before, according to authoritative French circles.

It is asserted that this act shows that the country is leaving the Versailles Treaty further and further behind. An indivisible security settlement along the lines laid down in London is the only royal road to peace.

Meanwhile, French Ministers have reached full agreement that the country's military service must be extended to two years, instead of one, during the lean years of 1935-1939.

Radical Ministers have hitherto opposed this extension of compulsory army service, and the question will be ventilated before the Municipal elections in May, without a doubt. But no opposition, for practical purposes, is likely to deter the Premier, M. Flandin, from strengthening the army of France in accordance with the insistent advice of Marshal Petain and other military chiefs.—  
GENERAL OFFIERS

Berlin, March 12.

Germany's military Air Force will formally come into existence on April 1, when General Goering, President of Prussia, and former War ace, will assume the title of General of Fliers.

The country will be divided into five regional air commands and one naval air command.

These facts were recently officially communicated to the Air Attaches of Britain, France and Italy.—  
Renter.

#### ITALIAN INTEREST

Rome, March 13.

Considerable interest has been created in Italian official circles over the German statement concerning the military air force. The matter is being considered from a military and national standpoint.—  
Renter.

## EX-COMMONER IN TROUBLE

### Activities In The United States

Chicago, Mar. 13.

Immigration officers have arrested the ex-Commoner, John Strachey after he had addressed a meeting at a Jewish temple on Glencoe grounds. He had declared that he was himself a Communist, which in their view rendered his deportation mandatory. He was later released and will appear before the immigration authorities to-day.

The authorities, whose action was apparently chiefly instigated by the views expressed in Strachey's latest book which was widely circulated in America, state that after complaints they inquired into Strachey's activities and writings in the United States. These they found were inconsistent with his replies to the immigration authorities at the time of his arrival when he answered negatively to questions whether he advocated overthrowing the Government by force.—  
Renter.

## PRESERVATION OF ST. PAUL'S

London, March 13.

The second reading took place in the House of Lords to-day of the Bill to preserve the foundations of St. Paul's Cathedral by controlling excavations for building purposes within a prescribed area.

Speaking in support of the measure, the Archbishop of Canterbury

## SIAM'S NEW BOY KING

### Placid Life Upset By Accession

Lausanne, March 13.

The hitherto placid life of the Queen Mother and the new Boy King has been considerably upset by the latter's accession to the throne of Siam. The mother has now fled to the mountains to get away from correspondence and prying visitors.

Prince Ananda is greatly entertained at being "Your Majesty." The mother will have to work out of court to settle him down and probably succeed after the excitement is over as she is a very sensible woman and he is a good boy at heart.

The Siamese delegates who came recently to London are negotiating with the abdicated monarch, Prajadhipok, and they are arriving at the week-end to formally notify Ananda of his accession.—  
Renter.

#### LEAVING IN MAY

Bangkok, March 12.

The boy king, Ananda Mahidol, who has been staying with his mother at Lausanne is leaving for Siam at the end of May for his coronation, which the Government is planning to celebrate extensively.—  
Renter.



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## C. E. RAILWAY PLANS AFTER TRANSFER

### Direct Transit With Dairen-Harbin

Changchun, Mar. 13.

Despite various counsels against premature optimism especially along the Soviet frontier, general elation was expressed all over Manchuria that the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway signifies further consolidation of Manchukuo.

The immediate programme after the transfer is the narrowing of the gauge of the southern section for direct Dairen-Harbin transit, costing eight million yuan. It is estimated that the total reconstruction expense will be 21 million yuan.

Five thousand Japanese, 1,300 White Russians and 2,500 Manchus are ready for C.E.R. assignments.—  
Renter.

#### STATUS OF PROPERTIES

Tokyo, March 13.

Questioned about the status of C.E.R. properties in Shanghai, a Foreign Office spokesman pointed out that under the agreement the Soviet Government transferred all C.E.R. properties to Manchukuo.

and the latter would take possession of all of them.

The spokesman added that Manchukuo abandoned any claim to the C.E.R. properties in Egen-sholm and Vladivostok.—  
Renter.

#### TENSION REMOVED

London, March 13.

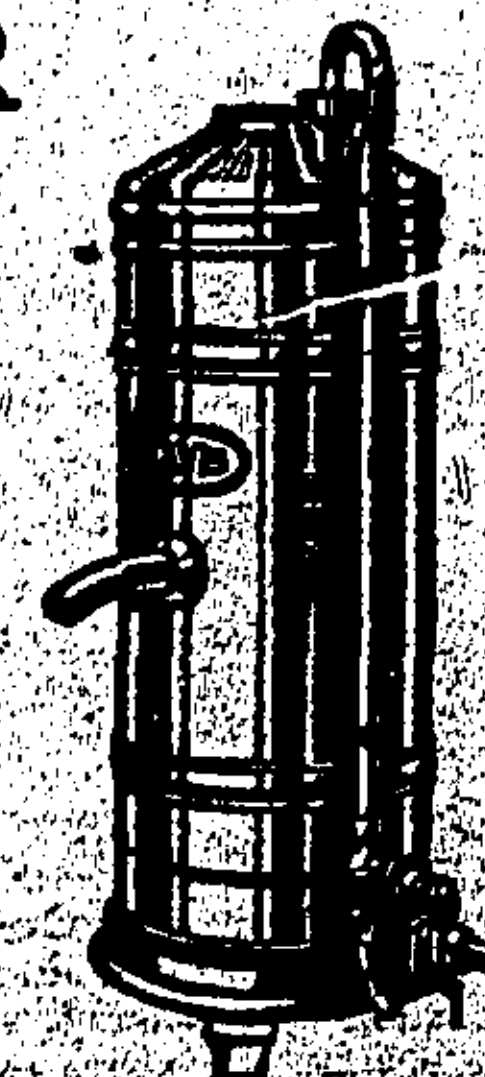
The "Times" in an editorial declares that comfort may justifiably be taken from the news of the initialing of the C.E.R. agreement. It is a victory of common sense over mutual fear and suspicion and it removed the underlying causes of the long-standing Russo-Japanese tension.

The easing of this tension, by removing one of the sources of friction, demonstrates that neither side wants war, and that there are level-headed statesmen still in control to avert a conflict.

All that is now needed to preserve peace in the Far East is that the military and civil leaders on both sides should go on keeping their heads.—  
Renter.

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## TRAINING GALLOPS

Preparing For 2nd.  
Extra Meeting

Training for the Second Extra Meeting which is being held on Saturday March 23 is going apace. Quite a large number of ponies were at work yesterday at the Valley and some of the times taken were quite good.

The Goose was sent over a mile in 2.07.3 and finished the last quarter in 29.2, while Alacrity and Cold Morning, in Company did the distance in 2.14.1 ending up in 28.2. The Deemster took 2.54.4 for a mile and a quarter. Most of the candidates were given slow work.

The following are the times taken:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Mistake Bay and Pontiac	1	38.1	1.18	1.50.4	2.20.1		29.2
Bay	1	41	1.20.1	1.57.2	2.33	3.03.1	30.1
St. Joan	1	44.2	1.25.1	2.01.1	2.38.1	3.08.4	30.3
Ribble	1	40.2	1.20	2.00.1	2.40	3.11.1	31.1
Shooting Star	1	39	1.14.3	1.50.4	2.23.1		32.2
Invermark	1	38	1.12	1.47.4	2.25.2	2.58.2	33
King's Bounty	1	34.3	1.08.2	1.39.2			31
Rousseau	1	34.4	1.07.1	1.38.1	2.07.3		29.2
The Goose	1	40.2	1.20.1	1.58.4	2.32.2		33.3
Philanderer	1	34.3	1.07.4	1.37.4			30.8
Solar Star	1	45.4	1.26.1	1.58.3	2.28.4		30.1
Soldier of Victory	1	49	1.32.4	2.14.2	2.43.1		28.4
Double Chance and Blacksmith	1	39.1	1.14.3	1.45.4	2.14.1		28.2
Alacrity and Cold	1	41.2	1.20	1.52.1	2.22.3		30.2
Morning	1	40	1.18.4	1.54.2	2.25.1		30.4
King's Fancy	1	35	1.08.4	1.40.2	2.12		31.3
Sci-Fa and Laiffat	1	43	1.20	1.55	2.25		30
Belmont Star	1	38	1.13.4	1.44.1			32.2
Ythan and Mersey	1	32	1.03.2	1.37			33.3
Mount Pilatus	1	37.2	1.13.1	1.48			34.4
Rose Queen and Voltaire	1	34	1.07	1.37.3			30.3
Lion-Hunter	1	41.1	1.20.3	1.58.4	2.35.1	3.06.4	31.3
Valorous	1	40.2	1.18.2	1.55.1	2.30	3.00.4	30.4
Estover	1	37	1.15	1.50	2.20.2		30.2
King's Jubilee and Foxbridge	1	36.1	1.10	1.40.3			30.3
Herd and Bayardo	1	39.1	1.17	1.52.1	2.34.3	2.54.4	30.1
Flybynight	1	44.2	1.27	2.04.1	2.37		32.4
Twenty Grand and The Deemster	1	32.2	1.05	1.40	2.13		33
Victoria Hall	1	38	1.15.3	1.52.2	2.25		32.3
Diogenes	1	40	1.14.4	1.47			32.1
No Can	1	34	1.08	1.41.2	2.14.2		33
In Good Time	1	45	1.25	2.00.4	2.35	3.03.1	28.1
King's Parade	1	34	1.08	1.42.3	2.14.2		31.4
Vixen Tor	1	44.4	1.21.4	1.56.1	2.27.4		31.3
The Tiger	1	34	1.09.1	1.43.1	2.13.2		30.1
Strathaird and Strathairn	1	53.3	1.35.4	2.12	2.44		32
Pacific Hall	1	44.2	1.23	2.00	2.30.1		30.1
Macaroni and Chateau Bay	1	40.2	1.20.3	1.57.2	2.31		33.3
Soldier of China	1	37.1	1.19	1.53.3	2.27.2		33.4
West Parade and Racing Pluck	1	46	1.30	2.14.1	2.57		32.4
Helluvafella	1	34.8	1.12	1.43.1			31.1
17th of September	1	35.4	1.03.2	1.38.1			31.4
Iron Grey	1	39.2	1.15.2	1.48			31.3
Propitious Time and Coppersmith	1	37.1	1.13	1.48.3	2.19		30.2
Racing Boy	1	38	1.14.3	1.48.1	2.19.3		31.2
Invincible Knight and Ace of Aces	1	33.4	1.07.4	1.39.2			31.3
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Soldier of Germany	1						

## LOCAL SOCCER

## Army Trial Game

For the purpose of selecting teams for the forthcoming Kowloon Cup and Lai Wah Cup competitions, the Army held a trial game at Sookunpoo yesterday but the match proved to be an upset and consequently it did not help the selectors much. The Colours, who were the better team on paper, were beaten by the Whites. The game was seven goals to one.

For the winners, Howlett of the Royal Engineers played the best game, his scheming and perfect passing being largely responsible for his team annexing the goals. He was ably supported by Horner, Ekersley, and Mather.

Knight and Steele both played well in defence while Rowlands showed a safe pair of hands, saving several dangerous shots. Thompson was the pick of the halves, feeding his forwards with accurate passes, while the other halves Robson and Grindley were prominent in breaking up several dangerous raids by the Colours.

Individually speaking, the Colours were a better team but they lacked the vital factor in obtaining goals. Durham was unsteady at goal. Durham was unsteady at goal.

time the Whites had not yet settled down but after the upset, they played together as one man and very shortly afterwards equalised when Thompson sent in a hard shot from outside the penalty area. The shot struck the crossbar and rebounded into play but Howlett immediately rushed up and sent the ball in. Play was then confined to mid-field, and the interval arrived with the teams on level terms.

After the interval, the Whites literally swept their opponents off their feet, having the better of play throughout this half. After ten minutes' play, Horner obtained the lead for his side with a nice header, and the same player scored another shortly afterwards. Five minutes later Howlett headed in the fourth goal while Horner obtained his "hat-trick" almost immediately afterwards. The Whites continued to press and Howlett added the sixth from a corner kick. Just before the end, Beasley put his side further ahead.

The teams were: "Colours": Durham (R.A.), Swain (East Lancs.), and Ash (Lincoln); Keneghan (Fusiliers), Lawton (East Lancs.), and North (East Lancs.); Cox, Sandford (East Lancs.), Morton (R.A.), Lipdings (East Lancs.), and Griffin (East Lancs.).

"Whites": Rowlands (Fusiliers); Knight and Steel (East Lancs.); Grindley, Thompson (Lincoln); and Robson (Lincoln); Mather, Horner (East Lancs.), Beasley (R.A.C.), Howlett (R.E.) and Ekersley (East Lancs.).

## INTER HONG FRIENDLIES

## Jardines v Dodwell

In an inter-hong friendly football encounter between Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Dodwell & Co., yesterday on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, the game ended in a victory for Dodwell by the odd goal in three.

Attacking for the greater part of the first half, Jardines were

## FANLING RACES

Programme For The  
Spring Meeting

The following is the programme for the Spring Meeting to be held at Kwantai on March 31:

## 1.—The Shatin Handicap

A Steeplechase of 1 1/2 Miles for China Ponies. Weight 160 lbs. Ponies that have not started in a steeplechase this season allowed 5 lbs. Winners of a steeplechase this season barred.

Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry \$3.

## 2.—The Ambulance Cup

A handicap hurdle race of 1 1/2 Miles for China Ponies.

Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry \$3.

## 3.—The Hunters' Hurdle Race

1 1/2 Miles for China Ponies, bona fide Hunters that have started at Kwantai at least twice this season and not been placed. Catchweight 160 lbs.

Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry \$3.

## 4.—The Ladies' Race

A Handicap hurdle race of 1 1/2 Miles for China Ponies to be ridden by Ladies.

Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry \$3. A Souvenir will be presented to the winning rider.

## 5.—The Randwick Cup

For Australian Ponies not exceeding 14.3. Over a country course finishing on the steeplechase course. Catchweight 160 lbs.

Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry \$3.

Entries Close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson and Co., York Bldg., on Tuesday, 19th March, at noon.

## YACHTING

## Wednesday Races

In the fifth of the Second Series of Wednesday Races held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson steered Jan to win the "A" class event over a course of 10 miles. Joss (Miss M. Larssen) was second.

Major H. Marshall in Robena was first in the race for "I," "Y," and "G" class yachts to beat Alisa (Mr. Douglas).

Detailed results are as follows:—

"A" Class—Started 14.51

Finished Psn. Pts.

Wasp II ..... 17.04.35 4 3

(Major Griffin)

Artemis ..... 17.07.39 5 2

(Miss M. Whitlam)

Jan ..... 18.55.05 1 6

(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)

Joss ..... 18.58.45 2 5

(Miss M. Larssen)

Pat ..... 18.59.50 3 4

(Commodore F. Elliott)

"I," "Y" & "G" Classes—Started 15.05

Finished Corr. Psn. Pts.

Alisa ..... 17.24.42 17.08.02 2 6

(Mr. Douglas)

Stella ..... 17.35.20 17.16.10 6 2

(Major Dixon)

Heron ..... 17.34.57 17.15.47 5 3

(Capt. C. T. Ingle)

Robena ..... 17.24.48 17.06.23 1 7

(Major H. Marshall)

Wideopen ..... 17.32.43 17.14.23 4 4

(Col. Bilderbeck)

Gael ..... 17.42.52 17.10.22 3 5

(Mr. J. H. Davis)

Eunice ..... 18.00.30 17.23.00 7 1

(Mr. F. Anthony)

unable to penetrate the defence of their opponents ably held by Howe & Co., and towards the last minute of the first stanza H. Dun can scored with a well placed corner shot.

After the lemon the same story was retold with Jardines doing most of the attacking. Dodwell put in a few sporadic raids in two of which Howe and Bowker scored in the last ten minutes of the game.

Some bright individual flashes were seen with Howe and Bowker and Bramble excelling for Dodwell's.

For Jardines, Frost, N. Nichols and Raiton played up well.

Electric v. Trams

In another inter-hong game the Hong Kong Electric defeated the Hong Kong Tramways by five clear goals at the Valley yesterday.

Play was very even in the first half. Electric opened their account through J. Santos and a penalty was missed by the Tramways.

After the interval Bousae added three more goals and a Tramway defender netted into his own goal. But for the good goal keeping of the Tramways' custodian they would have suffered a heavier defeat.

## HOME FOOTBALL

## NOTES

Gossip From The  
Camps

(From a Correspondent)

London, Feb. 21.

New gadgets are for ever finding their way into football dressing-rooms. In the camp of Preston North End, for instance, they are immensely proud of the latest innovation a type of foam bath which recently took 24lb. off a player in a couple of hours!

Seeing that they have not been able to employ the services of Bert Lutterloch, in the first team, Wolverhampton Wanderers may be disposed to release this clever forward whom they secured from Lille, France. Manager J. J. Cummings, of Southport, has had a try.

Ray Westwood, the Bolton Wanderers' inside-left, has missed both matches with Sheffield United this season. Kenny Cameron, the former Middlesbrough and Preston forward, deputised for him on both occasions.

George Brown, the former Aston Villa stalwart, scored a fine goal for Burnley in the first minute of the game with Port Vale. George's former team-mates could have done with one at nearby Preston.

Since Harold Blackmore joined Bury the other week, the club has won all three matches, two of them away—a nice haul for club and player.

His "Bog" Team  
Joe Hulme doesn't like to play against Birmingham. The Arsenal winger received his injury last season when playing at home against the Blues.

Tough luck. Huddersfield Town's broken leg came the way of Albert Malam, the tricky inside-forward whom the Town secured from Chesterfield to fill the shoes of George McLean, who also sustained a broken leg last season.

Another Bolton Wanderers' player—a forward this time—is likely to follow Harold Howarth from Burnley. The Wanderers are realising on marketable reserves to make room for the arrival of others.

Jimmy Gibson, the Scottish International half-back, was Aston Villa's twelfth man at Preston. Jimmy seems at home with the towel when the lads come out of the bath.

Popular Jim Taylor, the Preston North End director, was an absentee from the game between North End and Villa at Deepdale. An important scouting mission took him away. Watch out for a capture.

Coventry City having obtained the signature of Curtis, the Cardiff City and Welsh International forward played him at outside-left the next day against Bristol City. He did not shine owing to the close attention of Jenkins, and with Jones in his wrong position at inside-right, the Coventry forward play was far below their best standard.

In Father's Footsteps  
West Bromwich Albion are giving an extended trial to A. Cole, a local centre-forward who has been winning a big reputation as a goal-scorer in junior football. Cole is a son of Arthur Cole, who figured in the ranks of the Throldes with success in pre-war days. He has been playing as an amateur with Brierley Hill Alliance, a Birmingham League team.

"Jack" Buckingham, Warwickshire's wicket-keeper, who has assisted several junior clubs in the Midlands, has decided to retire from football in order to become a referee. Jack has already passed the Birmingham Referees' Association examination.

Walsall have secured on a professional form Robinson, a young goalkeeper who hails from a local works league club. Robinson, who is only 18 years old, has been playing as an amateur for some weeks. He has been signed as a pro because "Andy" Wilson, the team's manager, holds a good opinion of him.

A trial is being given in Midland Mid-Week League matches by Aston Villa to E. Edwards, a right-back of Stourbridge, a Birmingham League club and one of the Villa's "nursery" Edwards has been displaying fine

## HOME FOOTBALL

## FORECASTS

## Cup Semi-Finals

Although there are quite a number of important engagements in the First and Second Divisions of the League, chief interest will be diverted to the semi-finals in the English Cup.

Will Wembley be the stage for a final between two Second Division teams this year?

The draw is exceptionally interesting, in that it definitely confronts the First Division with Second Division opponents. West Bromwich will meet Bolton Wanderers and Burnley will face Sheffield Wednesday, the conquerors of Arsenal, the League leaders.

On form the chances are slightly in favour of West Bromwich and the Wednesday, but stranger things have happened than a Second Division victory.

If Wembley sees the Cup contested between two Second Division teams, especially two who are near neighbours, then this year's competition will make history—for Lancashire at all events! Bolton's prospects will be greatly fancied in some quarters. Will they be able to emulate West Brom's glory of 1931 when they won the Cup and promotion to the First Division?

## SEMI-FINAL CUP-TIE

West Bromwich v. Bolton N.G.

Burnley v. Wednesday N.G.

Chelsea 170 v. Leeds.

Everton 175 v. Arsenal.

Grimby 100 v. Blackburn.

Huddersfield 200 v. Portsmouth.

Leicester 35 v. Birmingham.

Preston 90 v. Middlesbrough.

Sunderland 135 v. Stoke.

Tottenham 160 v. Man. C.

Wolves 30 v. Liverpool.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 95 v. Newcastle.

Bradford 135 v. Plymouth.

Man. U. 40 v. Blackpool.

Notts C. 80 v. Bradford.

Oldham 60 v. Notts F.

Port Vale 135 v. West Ham.

Sheffield U. 130 v. Norwich.

Southampton 70 v. Fulham.

Swansea 150 v. Bury.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington 40 v. Tranmere.

Chester 60 v. Walsall.

Crews 125 v. Carlisle.

Darlington 120 v. Wrexham.

Doncaster 30 v. Mansfield.

Gateshead 120 v. Lincoln.

Hartlepool 90 v. Barrow.

N. Brighton 30 v. Rotherham.

Southport 70 v. Chesterfield.

Stockport 25 v. Rochdale.

York 40 v. Halifax.

(THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH))

Aldershot 70 v. Gillingham.

Brighton 100 v. Northampton.

Bristol R. 20 v. Newport.

Cardiff 100 v. Reading.

Charlton 180 v. Exeter.

Crystal P. 110 v. Bristol C.

Luton 105 v. Bournemouth.

Queen's P.R. D. v. Millwall.

Swindon 40 v. Watford.

Southend 75 v. Clapton O.

Torquay 180 v. Coventry.

## SCOTTISH



## CHINA'S NEW TOURIST CENTRE

### Plans To Turn Chekiang Into Central Resort

Hangchow. Visualizing the possibility of turning Chekiang Province, long famed for both quality and quantity of its scenic spots, into a great tourist centre, the Chekiang provincial authorities have set hands to make "tourism" in the province a government enterprise. The importance of developing the tourist trade was first brought to the attention of the Chekiang provincial authorities, early last year when an order was issued by General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, instructing that sightseeing trips be conducted under the auspices of the provincial government with a view to arousing public interest in the scenic spots of Chekiang.

That Chekiang should be turned into a tourist centre was endorsed by Mr. Chow Hseng-hsien, Mayor of Hangchow, upon his assumption of office last year. But owing to the drought then prevalent in the province, against which the provincial government was rallying its utmost efforts, nothing substantial was done in this connection until last October when a Provincial Tourist Bureau was established.

**"Beauty Districts"**  
According to plans formulated by the Bureau, Chekiang is to be divided into 17 "beauty districts," in each of which is to be established an administration office. These 17 scenic districts are (1) West Tiennushan at Linan and East Tiennushan at Yuchien; (2) the West Lake at Hangchow and Chaoshan at Ningbo; (3) Hsien Tu Ssu at Fenghua; (4) the Tung Hsien Lake and Tien Tung Ssu at Ningpo; (5) Tientai-shan at Tientai; (6) Yentangshan at Lo-ching; (7) Ssumenting at Ching-tien; (8) Nanningshan at Lishui; (9) Tsientu at Chinyun; (10) Fangyen at Yunkang; (11) Peshan at Chinghai; (12) Tiaotai at Tunglu; (13) Wuhsien at Chukai; (14) Potoshan at Tienhai; (15) Lanting at Shaohsing; (16) Tatu at Yungchang; and (17) Mokanshan at Wukang.

Besides building modern hotels at these various scenic spots for the convenience of tourists, other functions of the various district administration offices will be to

register private land and property, to manage government waste land, to reorganize tourist administrations at various hsiang, to organize special police forces in the scenic districts and to readjust and beautify the various scenic spots. Owing to the stringency of the provincial treasury, the expenses of the Provincial Tourist Bureau last year were covered by subsidies from communication organs in the province, including the Chekiang Provincial Highway Administration, the Chekiang Telephone Administration and the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway Administration.

**Improving Communication**  
With the limited funds available, the Bureau centred its efforts last year on the readjustment and repairing of the various scenic points and publicity work. The Tiennushan Administration Office was first established to take charge of the first scenic district. Guidebooks for travel in both Chinese and English were published and distributed among Chinese and foreign organizations. For the purpose of further developing "tourism" in this province this year, the Bureau is seeking for more funds and it is understood that the Bureau is directing its efforts toward the following plans:

1.—Inauguration of a daily tourist bus service between Hangchow and Tiennushan, Yentangshan and Tientai-shan respectively, with the collaboration of the Chekiang Provincial Highway Administration.

2.—Training of guides with the co-operation of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Administration, the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway Administration, the Chekiang Provincial Highway Administration and the China Travel Service.

3.—Establishment of a business office in Shanghai to handle tourist service in Chekiang.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
BAGRAM.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram desire to express thanks for the kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent following the loss of their aunt, Lady Christine Chater.

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## A STREAMLINED LOCOMOTIVE

### Decrease In Head Air Resistance

The world's first streamlined high-powered steam locomotive, equipped with an engine that can develop 4075 horsepower has been placed in commission on the New York Central Lines system.

This pioneer creation in steam motive power is the Central's newest model of the famous giant Hudson type passenger locomotive. Both locomotive and tender have been streamlined in accordance with the latest researches in aerodynamic science, except that to permit quick access to the driving mechanism for oiling and other purposes, the driving and trailing wheels have been left partly uncovered. Otherwise, the entire engine is enclosed within a graceful metal covering which is finished in gun metal shade of lacquer, with stripings of silver. Obstructions that might offer air resistance, such as the bell, whistle, smoke-stack and other apparatus are beneath or level with the hood. Wind scoops lift smoke and gases high above the train.

It is believed the streamlining of this Hudson, whenever the engine is operated at speeds of 70 to 90 miles an hour or more, will effect a decrease in head air resistance of 35 to 36 per cent, which is expected to be reflected in a saving in fuel. The new streamline design also provides additional insulation for the cylinders, auxiliary apparatus and pipes, protecting them from freezing temperatures. The tender is covered, preventing any dust being blown from loose coal.

In addition to the wheels on the tender and engine truck, the 79-inch drivers are also equipped with roller bearings.

The local agents of the New York Central are the American Express Co., Inc.

## SPEEDING IN BRITAIN

### Traps Set For Offenders

London, March 12. Plainclothes policemen and police-women in "plainclothes" cars, will be used in London to trap motorists who exceed 30 miles per hour in the built-up areas.

From March 18, the special police cars will take the road. Saloons, touring and commercial cars will be used. Sometimes they will run along at 30 miles an hour and anyone who overtakes them will be signalled to halt by the sounding of a gong and a display of police notices.

There will be no cautionary letters or verbal warnings for offenders. They will simply be summoned. The penalty for a first offence will not exceed twenty pounds, and a second offender will not be fined more than fifty. But licences of offenders will not be endorsed.—*Reuter*.

## MAMAK HOCKEY

### Radio v H.M.S. Suffolk

In a Mamak hockey game yesterday afternoon H.M.S. Suffolk lost to the Radio Sports Club by two goals—one in each half.

The game was fought out at a fast pace and some pretty slick work was seen. Lt.-Comdr. Phillips played a sterling game for the sailors and had had luck on several occasions.

Awtar Singh scored the first goal in the first half following some clever play. Chowdhury who had played an inspired game throughout was instrumental in netting the second. This was the result of a clever piece of stick work.

Parduman Singh at back played like a Trojan and it was due to him that H.M.S. Suffolk was unable to penetrate the Radio's defence. Chowdhury and Awtar Singh combined well in the forward line.

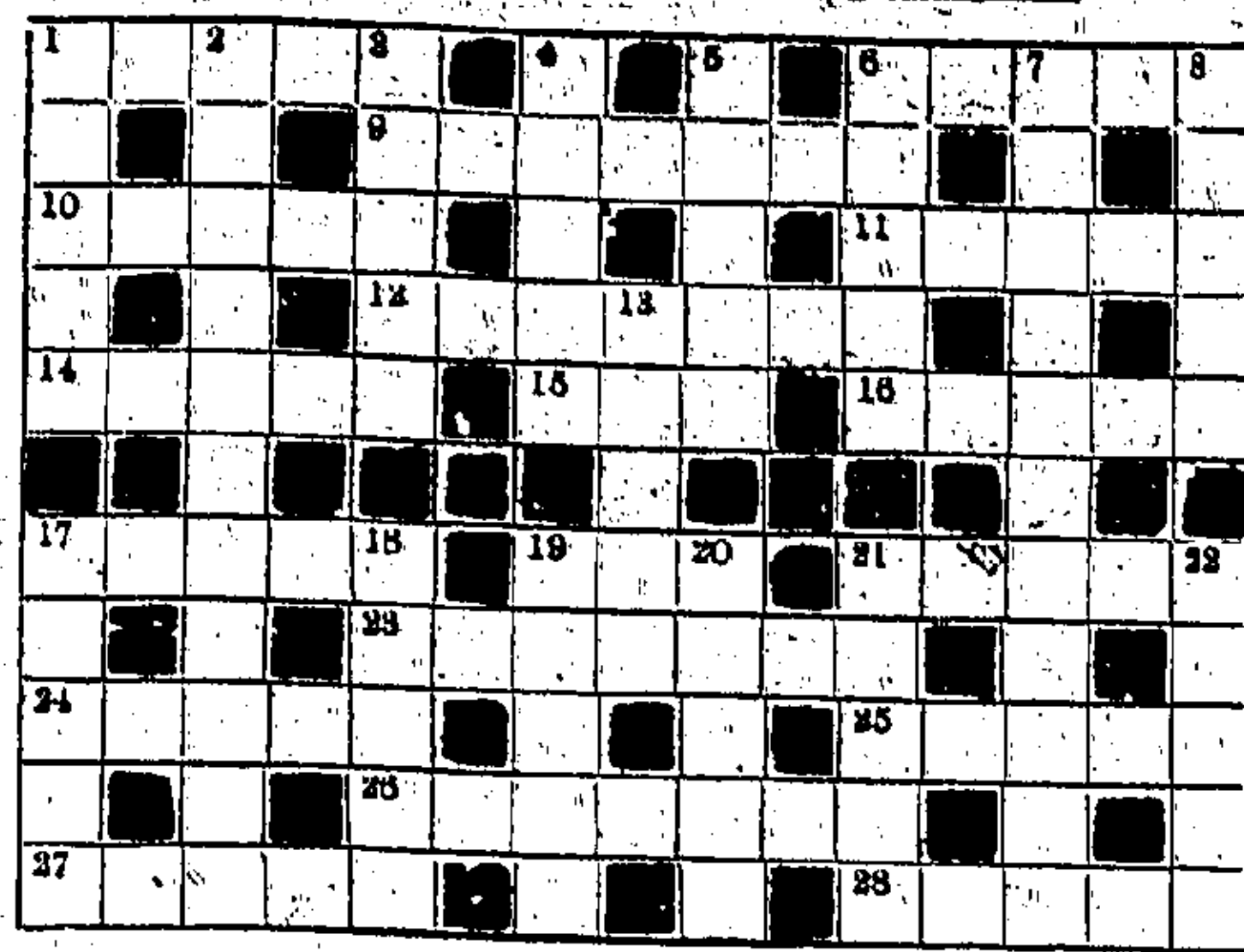
## M.C.C.-JAMAICA MATCH

Kingston, March 12. The match between the M.C.C. and Jamaica ended in a draw today.

Jamaica declared at 452 for 6 wickets, adding 205 runs to their overnight total of 247 for 4. The principal scorers were Headley 127, Barrow 59, Fuller 113 not out and Moodie 60 not out.

The M.C.C., who scored 321 in their first innings, had to make 131 to save an innings defeat. They had lost three wickets for 109 when closing time arrived.—*Reuter*.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

### Across

- 1—Badinage seems worthless sort of stuff (5).
- 6—Slaves (5).
- 9—Aerial spectacle of primary colours (7).
- 10—The hum of an idler (5).
- 11—Only fit to carry burdens, the fools! (5).
- 12—Tool—not a bridge builder (7).
- 14—Anger may be indicated when they're shown (5).
- 15—Common opening remark across the "pond" (3).
- 16—Subject to ebb and flow (5).
- 17—Just the county, in short, for stages (5).
- 19—A form of metal from 23 (3).
- 21—Just a coney—the pet (5).
- 23—German rock of legendary danger (7).
- 24—Medicinal leadlets (5).
- 25—Tells you what you have to "fork out" (5).
- 26—Turn letters into a support (7).
- 27—They assist one to rise in the world (5).
- 28—Gave out in small quantities (5).

### Down

- 1—The younger son is mainly a low fellow (5).
- 2—Immediately prebodes manhood (11).
- 3—Cheeky, colloquially (5).
- 4—He could never get off the "gold standard" (5).
- 5—A black wood— (5).
- 6—And this is also blackish (5).
- 7—"I dare enlist" (anagram) (11).
- 8—This grass makes sails (5).

### 13—Change for a bird to find itself in an oyster shell (5).

### 17—Foundation (5).

### 18—Wooden strips (5).

### 19—A window, or three letters (5).

### 20—No description of the common herd (5).

### 21—Describes you and me as far as our standing is concerned (5).

### 22—Give it up? You're right (5).

### The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

### Across.—1. Appendage, 9. Cobalt,

### 10. Marsuders, 11. Nevada, 15. Wed,

### 17. Caprice, 18. Reading, 19. Bay,

### 21. Inland, 25. Ignorance, 26. Un-

### easy, 27. Aldershot.

### Down.—2. Play, 3. Egad, 4. Dodo,

### 5. Gorse, 6. Some day, 7. Fanatic,

### 8. Strange, 12. Occiput, 13. Spelter,

### 14. Dimness, 15. Web, 16. Dry, 20.

### Angel, 22. Hope, 23. Bass, 24. Echo.

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## SCOTLAND YARD 'OVERCROWDED'

### Officials Must Work In Passages

Scotland Yard has become so over-crowded that its officials have to work in passages.

"Accommodation for the convenience of the public" in the police-stations of the Metropolitan area is "not entirely up to date."

London police constables are uncomfortably housed in badly lighted cubicles.

Married London police constables have not enough room for their families.

All that, the Home Secretary told the House of Commons, is to be changed. £4,500,000 are to be spent on changing it. The programme will take from seven to ten years to complete.

Instead of the ill-lighted cubicles built for Victorian policemen, modern unmarried constables are to have separate bed-sitting-rooms, in each of their section houses.

The present 115 section houses are to be reduced to 50 or 60, with modern equipment and capable of holding 150 to 200 single constables each.

Six hundred additional sets of married quarters are to be provided, bringing the total up to 1,000 sets.

Between sixty and seventy police stations are to be rebuilt. Thirty others are to be reconstructed.

The extension of the central offices of the Metropolitan Police at Scotland Yard has, according to the Home Secretary, "come to be a matter of real urgency." Owing to the increase in modern research work the number of people now working in Scotland Yard is nearly four times as many as it was built to accommodate.

So congested has Scotland Yard become in fact that officials have

## SHIPPING WAR SOON TO COMMENCE

### Japanese Bid For Trade With Netherlands East Indies

Kobe, Mar. 6. Four Japanese shipping companies with lines running to Java, today launched on a vicious tariff war against the Java-China-Japan Lijn, the Netherlands concern.

Hostilities came in the wake of the withdrawal of the four concerns, on Mar. 4, from the Java Freight Tariff Conference.

Following protracted negotiations yesterday at the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, representatives of the Japanese companies decided to make a bid for outbound trade by seeking special arrangements with exporters and by quoting exceptionally low C.I.F. rates.

The first vessel on the firing line will be the ss. Cheribon Maru, owned by the Nanyo Yusen Kaisha, which is due to sail on Mar. 9.

Should circumstances warrant, an official of the line indicated today, the sailing date of the Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha's ss. Johore Maru will be advanced to March 13 to cut in on the trade of the ss. Tjimanoeck, a Java-China-Japan freighter, due to sail on Mar. 14.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, March 12.

In a Scottish League Football match to-day, St. Mirren scored the only goal in their home encounter to take the points from the Airdrieonians.—*Reuter*.

had to work in passages. That, as the Home Secretary pointed out, was undesirable when confidential and secret documents had to be dealt with.

To finance this £4,500,000 programme, which includes the completion of the new police college at Hendon, the Home Secretary proposes, under the Metropolitan Police Bill, to borrow £4,000,000 over a period of from seven to ten years.



## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Number	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13.	Buyers	Sellers	Number
<b>Banks</b>						
		1,325	H.K. Banks .....	1,310		
		2130	Do. (London) .....			
		2131	Chartered Banks .....			
		2132	Mercantile Bks. "A" .....			
		2133	Do. "C" .....			
		2134	Bank of East Asia .....			
		2135	N. C. & S. Banks .....			
		2136	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S. .....			
		2137	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S. .....			
		2138	Do. Prof. S. .....			
<b>Insurance</b>						
		2139	Canton Insurance .....			
		2140	Underwriters .....			
		2141	Union Insurance .....			
		2142	China Fire .....			
		2143	H.K. Fire .....			
		2144	International Assoc. S. .....			
<b>Shipping</b>						
		2145	Douglas .....			
		2146	Steamships .....			
		2147	Indos (Prof.) .....			
		2148	Do. (Inf.) .....			
		2149	Shells .....			
		2150	Waterboats .....			
<b>Mining</b>						
		2151	Antamoks .....			
		2152	Belatcos .....			
		2153	Baguio Gold .....			
		2154	Baguio Consolidated .....			
		2155	Do. Exploration .....			
		2156	Do. Goldfield .....			
		2157	Big Wedge .....			
		2158	Gold River .....			
		2159	Gold Creek .....			
		2160	United Paracoles .....			
		2161	Salacot Mining .....			
		2162	Salacot Mining .....			
		2163	Itogons .....			
		2164	Langkats (single) S. .....			
		2165	Explorations S. .....			
		2166	Shanghai Loans S. .....			
		2167	Itaubs .....			
		2168	Venezuela Gold Fide. .....			
<b>Docks, Wharves, and Buildings</b>						
		2169	H.K. & K. Wharves .....			
		2170	Providents (old) .....			
		2171	Do. (new) .....			
		2172	H.K. & W. Docks .....			
		2173	S. China Motors "A" .....			
		2174	Do. "B" .....			
		2175	Shanghai Docks S. .....			
		2176	New Engineering S. .....			
		2177	Hongkew S. .....			
		2178	Lands, Hotels, and .....			
		2179	Buildings .....			
		2180	H.K. Hotels .....			
		2181	H.K. Lands .....			
		2182	Do. 4% Debentures .....			
		2183	Shanghai Lands S. .....			
		2184	Metropolitan Lands .....			
		2185	H.K. Realities .....			
		2186	China Do .....			
		2187	Do. Debentures S. .....			
		2188	Rampires .....			
		2189	New Asia Hotel .....			
		2190	Asia Realities "A" S. .....			
		2191	Do. "B" S. .....			
		2192	Chinese Estates .....			
<b>Cotton Mills</b>						
		2193	Ewos .....			
		2194	Shai Cottons (old) S. .....			
		2195	Do. (new) S. .....			
		2196	Zoong Singa .....			
		2197	Wing On Textiles (S) .....			
		2198	H.K. Wharves Kts. .....			
		2199	Do. Ex. .....			
<b>Public Utilities</b>						
		2200	Tramways .....			
		2201	Peak Trans (old) .....			
		2202	Do. (new) .....			
		2203	Star Ferries .....			
		2204	Yaumati Ferries .....			
		2205	China Lights .....			
		2206	H.K. Electric .....			
		2207	Macao do .....			
		2208	Sandakan Lights .....			
		2209	Telephones (old) .....			
		2210	Do. (new) .....			
		2211	China Buses .....			
		2212	Traction .....			
		2213	Do. (Prof.) .....			
		2214	Industrial .....			
		2215	Malabon Sugars .....			
		2216	Coldbeck, (Prof.) S. .....			
		2217	Macao Ice .....			
		2218	Canton Ice .....			
		2219	Cement .....			
		2220	Ropes .....			
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
		2221	Dairy Farms .....			
		2222	Amusements .....			
		2223	Ch. Entertainment .....			
		2224	Constructions, (old) S. .....			
		2225	Do. (new) S. .....			
		2226	Lane Crawford .....			
		2227	Mackintosh .....			
		2228	Nanyang Tobacco .....			
		2229	Sinceres .....			
		2230	Watsons .....			
		2231	Wm. Powell .....			
		2232	M. Greyhounds .....			
		2233	S. C. Enterprises .....			
		2234	United Theatres S. .....			
		2235	Ch. G. & 1925 C. B. B. .....			
		2236	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans .....			
		2237	Do. 3% .....			
		2238	Wallace Harper .....			
		2239	H.K. Wing On .....			
		2240	S'nal Do. .....			
		2241	Vibro Piling .....			

## STARRING SIR JOHN SIMON

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.

Three leading stars watched themselves on the screen at the premiere of "The Dictator" at the Tivoli. They were Miss Madeline Carroll, Mr. Clive Brook, and Sir John Simon, starring respectively as Queen Caroline of Denmark, Dr. Struensee, and the British Foreign Secretary.

Sir John came on the screen first in an explanatory talk on the Anglo-French conversations. His film voice compared by no

means unfavourably with those of the stars who followed.

At a celebratory supper party afterwards, given by the producer, Signor Ludovico Toeplitz, de Grand Ry, most of the members of the Italian Embassy were present.

The only absentee was Signor Toeplitz's old friend and comrade-in-arms in the Alpine during the war, Signor Grandi, who has gone to Rome to report to Signor Mussolini on the Anglo-French talks.

"The Dictator" will join the ranks of "The Iron Duke," "Henry VIII," "The House of Rothschild," and the rest as admirable entertainment but questionable history.

## NEW CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISE

## Shanghai Banks Form 'Trust Society' To Revive Trade

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Shanghai, March 6. There are two reasons that have contributed to the present financial crisis in Shanghai. The first is external in origin, in other words, the world economic depression. The second is domestic, being the result of bankruptcy of the agricultural communities. It is apparent, therefore, that the present situation in Shanghai depends on the two factors, namely, the return of world prosperity and the rehabilitation of rural and agricultural interests in China. The logical and only course open to this country is hence to turn attention to the improvement of rural conditions. After weeks of planning and discussions, a new venture toward this end is being attempted by local Chinese banks.

The Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Kiangsu Provincial Bank, the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank and the China Agricultural Bank will jointly operate a new million dollar co-operative society in Shanghai. The new enterprise, which will be known as the Trust Society for the Transportation and Sale of Commercial Commodities is launched at the suggestion of Mr. Chao Ti-Hua, Provincial Commissioner of Finance for Kiangsu, for the purpose of facilitating the flow of capital between Shanghai and the interior towns of Kiangsu.

On account of the vast expanse of this country, the Trust at the outset will not be able to extend

its activities all over the country, but will first experiment upon Kiangsu for a period of three years and if results are satisfactory, it will be extended farther afield. As soon as the Trust is formally inaugurated in Shanghai, offices will be established in all important towns in the interior of Kiangsu.

The commodities to be purchased through the Society will be limited for the present to cotton yarn, matches, fuel oil, paper, sugar, tobacco, cigarettes, flour, silk, cotton piece-goods, raw material for handicrafts and staple products from the North and South. Merchants in the interior who wish to make purchases through the Society are to pay in advance 20 per cent. of the value of the goods to be purchased. A commission of not more than 3 per cent will be charged for the service.

The general scope of the Trust Society has been decided upon as follows: (1) To purchase commercial commodities and raw materials in Shanghai for industrial and commercial circles in the interior; (2) To handle remittances of securities for credit transactions relating to such commodities and raw materials to be transported to the interior; (3) To handle packing, transportation, insurance and other similar matters relating to the same; (4) To help push the sale of various commodities destined for the interior; And (5) to investigate market conditions and supply information thereof.

China United Press (by mail).

## CONVENTION CITY

## At The Oriental Theatre

"Convention City" is a fast moving comedy showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday is built for entertainment and nothing else and succeeds 100 per cent.

With a cast of names well known stars and includes such well known stars as Joan Blondell, Adolphe Menjou, Dick Powell, Mary Astor, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Patricia Ellis Ruth Donnelly and Hugh Herbert.

Story is written around the sales convention of a rubber company in Atlantic City. There's a thread of a yarn running through it, not too thick to interfere with a number of running gags and situations that kept the audience running the gamut of laughter from start to finish. Archie Mayo has contributed everything he knows about comedy direction to keep up the laugh average.

## WHEAT AND RICE DUTY ALTERATIONS

## Indian Tariff Bill

New Delhi, March 13. Alterations in duties on wheat and rice are contained in the tariff bill introduced in the Legislative Assembly on behalf of the Government. It imposes a duty of twelve annas per maund on broken rice of foreign origin, and reduces the import duty on wheat from two rupees to a rupee and a half per cwt.

## PRINCE PRESIDES AT A MEETING

## Cultural Relations Activities

London, March 13. The Prince of Wales presided last night at the third annual meeting of the Ibero-American Institute of Great Britain. The report on the Institute's activities in 1934 was described by the Prince as most satisfactory and he expressed hope that the Institute would continue its useful work in strengthening cultural relations between Britain and the South American countries.

British Wireless.

## PERSIA BECOMES "IRAN"

## "The Land Of The Aryans"

The Shah's Government have decided that the official use of the ancient and famous name of Persia must cease on March 31 next, the Persian New Year's Day, after which its place will be taken by the term Iran.

The object of this change is that the world should call Persia by the name the Persians themselves use, and have used from time immemorial, namely, Iran, which means "the land of the Aryans," writes Sir E. Denison Ross in the "Observer". In future the Persians wish us to speak of their country as Iran and of its inhabitants as Iranians. The Persian language has, however, hitherto been known as Farsi (that is, Persian), and we are not told whether any change is to be made here.

I imagine that this official order is without precedent in the annals of diplomatic geography; we cannot compare it to changes which have taken place elsewhere in the world; thus, for example, Leningrad is a new name for the Russians themselves as well as for the outside world; while Istanbul has been the name of one-half of Constantinople for many centuries.

In order to understand what this change means we must imagine a similar demand on the part of some other countries, for there are many great countries which are known to foreigners by names totally different from that employed by their inhabitants, while some of them have several different names in foreign languages.

## Other Nations

The Germans call their country Deutschland, while foreigners call it variously Germania, Allemagne, etc., the Hungarians speak of Magyar (Ország), the Egyptians speak of Misr, the Chinese of Chung Kuo, the Finns of Suomi, the Greeks of Hellas, the Syrians of Sham, and the Japanese of Nippon or Nihon.

The case of Greece is peculiar for while the West uses various forms of the word "Greece," in the East it is known as Yunan or Yaran, which are, of course, old forms of the tribal name Ionia, this offers an interesting parallel with the use of Persia to represent the name of the whole of Persia. Another example of calling the greater after the lesser is offered by the use of the word "Rum" (i.e., Rome) by the Arabs when speaking of the Holy Roman Empire in the sixteenth century the Ottoman Turks were always called Rumes by the Portuguese in India—and we must not forget that England owes her name to the Angles who were numerically inferior to the Saxons.

There is one difficulty in connection with this change which, although unimportant, may cause a little trouble to philologists—they have hitherto recognized a group of languages known as Iranian, of which the principal representatives are the various forms of Persian, Kurdish and Afghan. What is the poor philologist to do if the term Iranian only refers to modern Persians. The term Aryan includes the languages both of the Persians and the Indians, who—call—themselves Aryans. The great kings of the Sasanian dynasty spoke of the world as consisting of Iran and Aniran (i.e., Aryan and Non-Aryan).

The Persians first settled in the province of Fars in the south-west of Persia only after the Assyrians had destroyed the Elamite kingdom in 646 B.C. The country they settled in came to be called Fars, which was possibly a tribal appellation. Two Babylonian documents dated 630 B.C. speak of Kurasah (Cyrus), King of Parthava; from this name came first the name of the province of Fars, and hence the general name for all Persians used first by Herodotus and since by the whole world.

## NEW ABYSSINIAN NOTE TO ITALY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Mar. 12. A new Abyssinian note has been handed in to the Italian Government, according to the Rome correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt here on Tuesday who asserts that the note requests an early reply to the note of February 21 in which Abyssinia suggested negotiations to fix the procedure of arbitration provided for in the Italo-Abyssinian treaty of friendship of 1923. The last note also reiterates Abyssinia's determination to appeal to the League of Nations in the event of the arbitration procedure proving impossible.

Transvaal Kuo Min.

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## NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last		March 13		
	Close	Open	10.20	10.40	11.00
Sterling, New York-London .....	4744	—	4744	4744	4744
Cotton: July .....	11.09	—	11.25	11.24	11.24
Cotton: October .....	10.76	—	10.95	10.92	10.90
Rubber: July .....	11.71	—	11.77	11.83	11.91
Rubber: September .....	11.88	—	11.93	11.97	12.03
Wheat: May .....	93½	—	—	94	93½
Wheat: July .....	88½	—	—	89½	88½
Corn: May .....	79½	—	—	79½	79½
Winnipeg Wheat May .....	83½	—	—	—	83½
<b>STOCKS</b>					
American Smelting .....	32½	32½	32½	33	32½
Consolidated gas of N.Y. ....	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
Du Pont .....	88	—	88	88½	88½
El. Bond and Share .....	4½	4	4	4	4½
General Motors .....	26½	26½	27	27½	27
Int. Tel. and Tel. ....	6½	6	6	6½	6½
Loew's Inc. ....	33½	—	33½	33½	33½
Montgomery W. ....	32½	21½	21½	22	22
National Distillers .....	24½	24½	25	25½	25
New York Central .....	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J. ....	36½	—	36½	36½	36½
U.S. Steel .....	29½	—	29½	29½	29½

## Commodities Prices UNREST IN CUBA EASING

(Through Reuter's Agency)

New York, March 13.				The situation in Cuba, and especially in this city, is improving as a result of the Government stern measures.	
NEW YORK COTTON				President Mendieta states that he expects normal conditions will be restored within three days.	
March 12				Taxis are now operating, public employees are returning to work and traffic is almost normal.— <i>Reuter.</i>	
	Closing	Opening	Closing		
March	11.06	11.08/07	11.00/00	May	2.12 2.11/12 2.09/11
May	11.08	11.08/07	11.00/00		New New New
May	11.14	11.14/12	11.03/05	July	2.11 2.09/10 2.08/07
July	11.15	11.17/13	11.07/09		Old Old Old
October	10.77	10.74/63	10.75/76		2.17 2.16/16 2.14/14
December	10.87	10.83/71	10.73/73		New New New
January	10.84	10.75/78	10.85/85	September	2.16 2.15/16 2.14/14
(1896)					Old Old Old
Spot	11.30		11.25		2.22 2.21/22 2.19/19
NEW YORK RUBBER					New New New
	11.65b	11.50/51	11.53/53		2.22 2.21/21 2.19/19
March	11.73	11.50/55	11.57/57	December	2.28 2.27/27 2.24/24
May	11.85	11.53/65	11.71/71		New New New
July	12.02	11.80/84	11.86/88		2.27 2.27/27 2.24/24
September	12.08	11.93/93	11.94/94		Old Old Old
October	12.28	12.02/06	12.07/09		2.27 2.27/27 2.24/24
December					
Total sales:	898 lots				
CHICAGO WHEAT					
	93 1/2	93 1/2-93 1/2	93 1/2-93 1/2	Total sales:—Old: 2,000 tons; New: 10,000 tons.	
May	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2		
July	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2		
September	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2		
Monday's sales:	23,629,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN					
	78	78 1/2-79	79 1/2-79 1/2		
May	76	74 1/2-75	75 1/2-75 1/2		
July	75	74 1/2-74 1/2	73 1/2-73 1/2		
September	72 1/2	72 1/2-72 1/2	73 1/2-73 1/2		
Total sales:	16,397,000 bushels.				
WINNIPEG WHEAT					
	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2		
May	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2		
July	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2		
NEW YORK SUGAR					
	Old	Old	Old		
March	2.08	2.08 1/2	2.04/06		
	New	New	New		
	2.07	2.06 1/2	2.03/05		
	Old	Old	Old		
MONTREAL SILVER					
	Mar.	59.55	59.90-59.50		
	May	59.98	59.50-60.00		
	July	60.68	60.00-60		
	Sept.	61.00	60.50-61.10		
	Total sales:	33 contracts.			



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## SCOTLAND LEADS

### English Delegate's Tribute

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.  
Tribute to the superiority of Scottish craftsmanship over English was paid by English delegates to the annual conference of the National Federation of Master Painters in Scotland in Dundee.

Mr. J. H. McDairmid, vice-chairman of the English Federation Executive, said that, when an apprentice, he was told to look to Scotland for real craftsmanship. After a varied life he had proved that to be only too true. In London he found no inspiration for craftsmanship. The craftsmanship found in Scotland was real and genuine, and was excellent nowhere.

"We are assured of peace in our industry and a stopping of the custom of previous years of both employers and operatives attempting each year to secure impossible conditions," said Mr. J. D. Fraser, Ayr, in his address as retiring president. He was referring to the new system of the sliding scale of wages in the trade, which, he added, had the effect of stabilizing wages and preventing any sudden rise or fall which was bad for the trade.

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S.S. "President Wilson"

The list of passengers from Hong Kong to New York, San Francisco and Honolulu via ports on s.s. "President Wilson" which sailed yesterday included:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lafford, Mrs. John D. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mrs. D. A. Adcock, Mr. J. M. Hykes, Mrs. W. A. Weight, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baruch, Mr. W. W. Wagstaff, Dr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Bell, Mr. W. Cox, Mr. Lawrence Carter, Mr. William Exler, Mr. F. W. Castle, Mrs. Mary Joffe, Mr. James R. Hopkins, Mr. T. M. West, Commander P. Buchanan, Mrs. A. M. Glen, Mr. D. K. Hishop, Mr. R. E. Binn, Miss J. Weight, Mr. and Mrs. R. Zoccoletti, Mr. Rudolf Friml, Mr. L. W. Pettitt, Miss Lange, Mr. H. Gordon, Mr. Clarence Ekman, Mr. S. W. Singer, Mrs. H. E. Rea, Mrs. G. J. Watt, Mrs. L. Schwald, Mr. T. N. Lee, Mr. H. Dunn, Master W. Weight, Mr. P. A. Bryan, Mr. John Semmler, Mr. Perry Burgess, Mr. Chas. J. Carter, Mr. C. Gregory, Miss Maxwell, Mr. David Ekman, Miss Rags Joffe, Miss Betty Drayton, and Miss Fequeredo.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There were a few buying orders in the market and although the prices offered appeared to be on the low side some business was transacted. Lights were dealt in from \$9.95/\$10.10. Hotels had enquiries at \$4.60. Cements (Converted) \$6.40 and Trams at \$18.20.

**Buyers**  
Gold Rivers, 18 cts.  
Hong Lands, \$40.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$18.  
China Lights, \$9.95.  
Electrics, \$69.  
Telephones (Old), \$23.70 ex Div.  
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 6 1/2 per cent. Prem.  
Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Loan, 2 per cent. Prem.  
**Sellers**  
Docks, \$2 1/2.  
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5.  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$3.70.  
Hotels, \$4.70.  
Walace Harpers, \$7.  
**Sales**  
Union Insurances, \$415.  
Hong Kong Fires, \$220.  
Raubs, \$5.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$41/\$40.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$18.30/\$18.20.  
China Lights, \$10.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, quotations remaining at 27 3/16 for Ready and 27 1/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported America and China as having bought. India sold. The market was steady. In America the rate was lower at 58 1/2 for Spot. The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4 7/4 and closed at 4 7/4.

**Market.**  
Opened steady but later firmed up following Shanghai.

**Sterling**  
There were sellers after the opening at 2/0 for near and 2/0 1/16 for Forward. Later the selling rate rose to 2/0 1/2 at which rate business was done for May, April and cash followed by transactions at 2/0 3/16 for May and April. The market closed with sellers at 2/0 1/2 for cash and 2/0 3/16 April/May, buyers at 2/0 3/16 for cash and 2/0 1/2 April/June.

**U.S. Dollars**  
Business was done at 47 11/16 for April and 47 1/16 for cash. Towards the close business was reported at 47 1/2 for near delivery. There were sellers at 47 11/16 March and 47 1/2 April, buyers probably at 1/18 higher.

**Shanghai Dollars.**  
Sellers were quoted at 124 5/16 for near delivery.

**Shanghai Market.**  
Started with sellers at 1/7 1/2 for near and 1/7 3/16 April. Later advices indicated the market as being firm at 1/7 1/2 sellers for near and 1/7 5/16 April. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 38 for near and 37 1/2 April, rising subsequently to 38 5/16 for cash and 38 1/2 April. Firm.

## SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber

Spot 19 1/2 up 1/4  
April/June 20 1/2 up 1/4  
July/Sept. 21 1/2 up 1/4  
Market—Sellers Reserved.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber

Spot 19 1/2 up 1/4  
April/June 20 1/2 up 1/4  
July/Sept. 21 1/2 up 1/4  
Oct./Dec. 22 1/2 up 1/4  
Market—Steady.

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)  
Berlin, March 12.  
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—  
New York 40.62  
Paris 31.36  
Amsterdam 59.52  
Paris Sterling 71.89  
Dollar 15.05  
Transocean Kuo Min.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	6.94	6.94
Athens	375 Drachmas	492 S.	495 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	209	209
Berlin	90.43 Marks	11.75	11.69
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	20.28	20.16
Brussels	35 Belgas	470	470
Bucharest	918.568 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.584 per Peco		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	14.47	14.49
Geneva	25.224 Francs		
Hankow	193.23 Marks	2 1/18	2/-
Hongkong	110 Escudos		
Madrid	30.224 Pesetas	34 1/2	34 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	56 1/2	56 1/2
Montevideo	80.884 per Peco	41 1/2 S.O.	41 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.82 1/2	4.80 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.77 1/2	4.73 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	194.91 Francs	71 23/32	71 19/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	113 1/18	112 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.593 per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		-7 1/2	1/7 3/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor		
Vienna	34.54 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.584 per Yen		
Silver (spot)		27 3/16	27 3/16
Silver (forward)		27 1/2	27 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 105 1/2	3 1/2 106

## Closing Quotations

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/1 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/1 1/2
Bank Bills, 6 months	1/1 1/2
Credits, four months	2/ 1/2
On Shanghai:—	
On Demand	121
On Singapore:—	
On Demand	14 1/2
On Japan:—	
On Demand	167 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	131
Bank, on demand	131

## BERLIN BOURSE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]  
Berlin, March 12.

This sharemarket was firmer and the upward tendency affected most sections of the market. Metallurgicals continued to head the list. Fixed interest securities remained dull.

Call Money 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Young Loan 10 1/2, on Monday it was not quoted. Reichsbanks 4 weaker to 165 1/2. Dytrusts 1 lower to 141 1/2. Salzgitter 1 lower to 141 1/2. German Steel Trusts down 1/4 to 77 1/2. German Mineral Oils declined 1/4 to 100. Siemenshalske 1 firmer to 140 1/2. and Bemberg Rayon 1 1/2 weaker to 119.

Transocean Kuo Min.

## THE SCOTS EXHIBITION

### Duchess Of York Pays Visit

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.  
The Duchess of York, an ardent supporter of Scottish industrial exhibitions in London, paid a surprise visit accompanied by the Duke, to the Dundee-Angus display in British Industries House. Her Royal Highness was familiar with most of the products of the home county, and readily identified their sources, but confessed she was unaware that hand-woven Glen-shee fabrics for stitchery and carpets from Jute were executed in the wide variety of colours shown. After inspecting the carpets of Persian design she ordered three to be sent to her home in Piccadilly.

### Hope for Dundee

Both the Duke and Duchess asked Treasurer Phin of Dundee numerous questions with regard to the state of trade in the North, and expressed gratification when told that an order had just been placed with the Caledon Shipbuilding Company, Dundee, for a new turbine motor vessel for the Dundee, Perth, and London line. Her Royal Highness remarked:—"I know things have been bad in Dundee, and I hope this order is a good augury for the future." A characteristically thorough inspection of household appointments followed. "Black and green have always been my ideal colour scheme for a bathroom," said the Duchess when shown a room in these shades. "A complete lack of ostentation characterised the visit, and both chatted freely with officials and stand attendants."

## BIG WOOL FIRM EMBARRASSED

### F. Willey And Co.'s Affairs

(Special Air Mail Service)

Bradford, Feb. 21.  
Trade circles here were surprised at the announcement that creditors of the world-famous wool firm of Francis Willey and Co., Ltd., of Bradford, have received notice of a meeting to be held to consider the voluntary liquidation of the company.

It is understood that the crisis has arisen owing to the firm's inability to meet out of its liquid resources certain requirements respecting bank advances.

Although no authoritative statement has been made yet, it is believed that only financial interests are involved and that trade creditors of the company are not likely to be affected. The outcome of the present situation may be made known in a day or two.

### 10,000 Employees

The wool trade is taking a sympathetic interest in the firm's present position, and several offers of assistance have been received by the company. The next step will be by banking creditors. The general opinion seems to be that a scheme of reconstruction will be proposed.

The group of firms associated with Francis Willey and Co. form a leading section of the wool textile trade in the West Riding, and the industry is concerned to know what the extent of the repercussions may be. In addition to extensive premises at Bradford, the company has large interests abroad. Including its associated undertakings, it employs about 10,000 people.

Francis Willey and Co. is a private company registered in November, 1913, with an authorised capital of £750,000, of which £250,000 is issued in the form of 214,558 Ordinary and 445,054 Cumulative 6 1/2 p.c. Preference shares of £1 in each case. The controlling company, the Willey Investment Co., Ltd., owns all the Preference shares and 213,056 of the Ordinary shares.

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Pres. Adams... Apr. 13, 8 a.m.	Pres. Grant... Mar. 23, 8 p.m.
Pres. Harrison... Apr. 27, 8 a.m.	Pres. Polk... Mar. 30, 8 a.m.
Pres. Hayes... May 11, 8 a.m.	Pres. Lincoln... Apr. 2, 6 p.m.

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### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-Signed before Tuesday, 19th March, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th March, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHE, Agent.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1935. [3517]

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th March, will be subject to Rent.

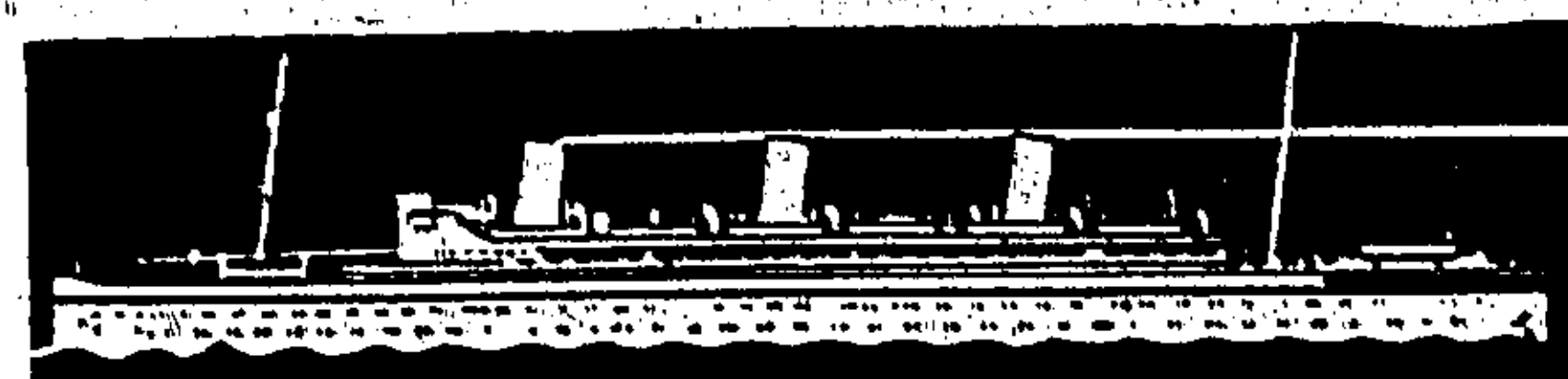
All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 2nd April, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 13th March, 1935. [3521]









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## SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 6th April  
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 29th April

## LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 16th Mar.  
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 30th Mar.  
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 13th Apr.

## SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Mar.  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th April

## BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

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TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Apr.  
MAYEASHI MARU ... Sunday, 28th Apr.

## SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

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## NEW YORK via Panama.

NAKO MARU ... Thursday, 21st Mar.  
NOSHIO MARU ... Saturday, 30th Apr.

## LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.  
LYONS MARU ... Friday, 15th Mar.

## CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 15th Mar.  
MURBAN MARU ... Friday, 29th Mar.

## TOKYO MARU ... Sunday, 7th Apr.

## SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

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DARTAGNAN ... 18th May  
ATHOS II ... 1st June

## To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore,

Colombo, Djibouti (Aden),  
Suez, Port Said.  
ARAWIS ... 26th Mar.  
ANDRE LEBONI ... 9th Apr.  
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 23rd Apr.  
PORTHOS ... 7th May  
CHENONORAU ... 21st May  
DARTAGNAN ... 4th June

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT  
RETURNSIMPORTS 11,100 TONS:  
THROUGH CARGO  
15,700 TONS

The returns, shown at the Har-  
bour Office of vessels carrying  
cargo to the Colony during the 24  
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday  
were—

British	Cargo for Through	H. K.	Ports.
Aeneas	25	1,795	
Tsinan	—	638	
Klungchow	200	800	
Jenny Moller	650	3,500	
Seistan	—	10	
Swatow	—	—	
Kaituna	—	—	
Whampoa	—	875	6,743

French  
Athos II,  
Shanghai 101 1,219

Dutch  
Meerkkerk,  
Shanghai 72 5,291

Japanese  
Saiho Maru,  
Port Arthur 4,792 —

Chinese  
Feng Lee,  
Swatow 720 745

Tseng Woo,  
Saigon 2,000 —

Tehekam,  
Hohow 500 —

Hal Li,  
Swatow 502 535

Hal Chen,  
Canton — 1,000

Total ... 11,199 15,765

ASIATIC DECK  
PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought  
Asiatic deck passengers to the  
Colony during the 24 hours ended  
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tsinan (Br.), Canton	93
Klungchow (Br.), Swatow	206
Seistan (Br.), Swatow	83
Athos II (Fr.), Shanghai	51
Van Heutz (Dut.), Singapore	780
Tehekam (Ch.), Hohow	10
Hal Li (Ch.), Swatow	88
Hal Chen (Ch.), Canton	147
Total	1,458

ARRIVALS AND  
DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures  
during the period under review  
were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	8
American	0	2
French	1	1
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	0	5
Japanese	1	0
Chinese	5	1
Total	15	18

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

## WHARVES

Kowloon:—Van Heutz.  
Hoits:—Telras and Bellerophon.  
China Merchants:—Hal Li and  
Hal Chen.  
Douglas Laprak:—Seistan and  
Hal Yang.  
Chu On:—Hydrangea.

## DOCKS

Kowloon:—Yuen Sang.  
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee,  
Sunning nad Panama Maru.

## BUOYS

No. A1.—Hakusan Maru.  
No. A2.—Toyooka Maru.  
No. A3.—Meerkkerk.  
No. A8.—Kut Sang.  
No. A11.—Danmark Maru.  
No. A12.—Saineh Maru.  
No. B1.—Chekiang.  
No. B2.—Daviken.  
No. B3.—Soochow.  
No. B6.—Feng Lee.  
No. B12.—Tsang Woo.  
No. B13.—Lungshan.  
No. B14.—Kiangsi.  
No. B15.—Tsinan.  
No. B16.—Fingal.  
No. B17.—Proteus.  
No. B22.—Elin Sang.  
No. B24.—Toa Maru.  
No. C1.—Pronto.  
No. C2.—Hermod.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in  
port yesterday:—  
Basin.—Tamar.  
North Wall.—Duchess.  
South Wall.—Delight and Moth.  
East Wall.—Orpheus and Herald.  
North Arm.—Defender, Duncan,  
Decoy and Diamond.  
West Wall.—Suffolk, Diana and  
Daring.  
In Dock.—Bruce.  
Talkoo Dock.—Otus.  
Kowloon Dock.—Parthian.  
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Odin.  
No. 1 Buoy.—Hermes.  
No. 6 Buoy.—Berwick.  
No. 7 Buoy.—Folkestone.

## FOREIGN

U. S. S. Mindanao.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be  
in wireless communication by the  
Government Radio Office with  
Hong Kong yesterday:—  
Yochow, Hozan Maru, Aeneas,  
Meerkkerk, Jenny Moller, Yar-  
raville, Kau Sing, Tymeiric, Tai  
Ping, Duisburg, Atlantic Gulf,  
City of Elwood, President Wilson,  
President Garfield, Empress of  
Japan, General Sherman, President  
Hoover, and Tilawa.

## CLEARANCES.

## 13TH MARCH

President Wilson, for Shanghai.  
Soochow, for Swatow.  
Chekiang, for Swatow.  
Feng Lee, for Canton.  
Seistan, for Swatow.  
Daviken, for Swatow.  
Meerkkerk, for Manila.  
Van Heutz, for Swatow.  
Tsinau, for Amoy.  
Jenny Moller, for Canton.  
Panama Maru, for Takao.  
Kutsang, for Singapore.  
Hal Chen, for Swatow.  
Ou Chao, for Kwang Chow Wan.

## ARRIVALS

## 13TH MARCH

Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,397  
tons, Captain W. G. Erwin,  
from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.  
—Douglas & Co.

Telras, British steamer, 4,656  
tons, Captain Agnew, from  
Singapore, Hoits Wharf.  
—B. & S.

Bellerophon, British steamer, 5,709  
tons, Captain Neville, from  
Singapore, Hoits Wharf.  
—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435  
tons, Captain M. Costello, from  
Swatow, West Point Wharf.  
—J. M. & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568  
tons, Captain R. Allinson,  
from Swatow, buoy No. B20.  
—B. & S.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,113  
tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes,  
from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.  
—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hal Li, Chinese steamer, 2,113  
tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from  
Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf.  
—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Saiho Maru, Japanese steamer,  
2,884 tons, Capt. K. Okamura,  
from Port Arthur, buoy No. A12.  
—D. K. K.

Tsinau, British steamer, 2,100  
tons, Captain S. M. Baring,  
from Canton, buoy No. B15.  
—B. & S.

## 12TH MARCH

Kaituna, British steamer, 1,208  
tons, Captain T. B. Robertson,  
from Whampoa, Yaumati.  
—Williamson & Co.

Jenny Moller, British steamer,  
1,927 tons, Captain A. W.  
Hastings, from Chihwangtao,  
Kowloon Bay.—Dodwell and  
Company.

Tseng Woo, Chinese steamer,  
1,049 tons, Captain Eluersen,  
from Saigon, buoy No. B12.  
—Hing Lee.

Panama Maru, Japanese steamer,  
3,567 tons, Captain K. Orihara,  
from Tawao, T. S. R. Wharf.  
—O. S. K.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R. M. S. "Empress of Asia"  
left Vancouver for Hong Kong,  
via Japan ports and Shanghai,  
on March 9. She is due at Hong  
Kong on the morning of March 28  
and will leave for Manila the  
same afternoon.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan"  
arrived at Shanghai on Tuesday  
and left yesterday for Hong Kong.  
She is due here to-morrow morn-  
ing at 7 a.m. and will leave at 5  
o'clock in the afternoon for  
Manila.

The Ben Line steam-ship  
"Benrinnes" from Leth, Middle-  
bro', Antwerp, London and Straits,  
left Singapore via Manila for this  
port on 12th March, 1935 and is  
due to arrive here on 20th March,  
1935.

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S.S. "CITY OF BIRMINGHAM" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg. ... 18th April  
S.S. "CITY OF BRISTOL" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg. ... 9th May

AGENTS FOR

## ANDREW WEIR &amp; CO.

MAURITIUS &amp; SOUTH AFRICA

S.S. "TINHO" ... 20th April

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... from Calcutta 4th May ... from Colombo 10th May  
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"TALMA"	10,000	21st Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	14,300	22nd Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	4th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BURDWAN"	6,000	17th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPURA"	17,000	2nd May	do
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"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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"CARTRIDGE"	14,300	13th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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From March 14 to 20, 1935.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	14	17 05	6.1	00 21	2.0
Fri.	15	09 20	4.4	01 07	1.8
		18 18	8.2	11 13	4.3
Sat.	16	09 03	4.6	01 40	1.6
		19 15	8.4	12 38	4.0
Sun.	17	09 16	4.8	02 07	1.5
		20 11	8.5	13 30	3.5
Mon.	18	09 37	5.0	02 38	1.4
		20 39	8.7	14 12	3.1
Tues.	19	07 18	5.2	03 04	1.4
		21 16	8.5	14 52	2.7
Wed.	20	09 48	5.5	03 32	1.5
		21 48	8.8	15 32	2.3

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, March 13.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 30.06	30.06	30.03
Temperature... 69	72	71
Humidity... 56	73	78
Wind... E	ESE	E
Direction... E	ESE	E
Force... 4	1	3
Weather... C	O	B
Rain... 0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 13.70  
Lowest open-air Temperature, 13.63

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing Showers; J-J squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

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G. KISHIMOTO,  
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FROM	PER	DATE
SAIGON and Air Mail ex Marseilles (Saigon Service (Marseilles, 27th Feb))	New Mathilde	14th Mar.
JAPAN	Malacca Maru	14th Mar.
AMOI	Taiwan	14th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd February)	Pres. Hoover	14th Mar.
MANILA	Pres. McKinley	15th Mar.
JAPAN	Aisopos	15th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 15th February)	Pres. Garfield	15th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 23rd Feb.) and EUROPE via SINGAPORE (London, 19th February)	Emp. of Japan	15th Mar.
STRAITS and LONDON (London, 7th February)	Denon	15th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	General Sherman	15th Mar.
JAPAN	Lyons Maru	15th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakusan	15th Mar.
SHANGHAI	Conte Rosso	15th Mar.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW via NEGAPATAN (Letters and Papers) London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd Mar.) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 27th February)	Kashima Maru	16th Mar.
CAIRO and STRAITS	Kawano	16th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Taiyo Maru	17th Mar.
STRAITS	Maybushu Maru	19th Mar.
SHANGHAI	Boudan	19th Mar.
STRAITS	Philactes	19th Mar.
JAPAN	Tokio Maru	20th Mar.
CAIRO and STRAITS	Naka Maru	20th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Kano Maru	20th Mar.
JAPAN	Santa Maru	21st Mar.
STRAITS	Truk Maru	21st Mar.
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	22nd Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Carthage	22nd Mar.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Shanghai	Taiwan	Thursday 14th, 9.30 A.M.
Sandakan	Hinang	10.30 A.M.
Bangkok	Fi-gal	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Hydrang	3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Duisburg	3.30 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	5.00 P.M.
Formosa	Ballarophon	Friday, 15th, 9.30 A.M.
*Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Coblenz	12.30 P.M.
Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Batany	2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 5th April	Kouloon P.O.	Reg. 1.30 P.M.
Manila	Letters	1.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 2nd April and EUROPE via Siberia	Reg.	2.15 P.M.
Manila	Letters	3.00 P.M.
*Manila	Reg.	3.00 P.M.
	Parcel	3.15 P.M.
	Reg.	4.15 P.M.
	Letters	5.00 P.M.
	Reg.	5.00 P.M.
	General Sherman	5.00 P.M.

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Let. 4.30 P.M.

## G.P.O.

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Let. 5.00 P.M.

Kouloon P.O.

Reg. 4.30 P.M.

Letters 4.30 P.M.

Reg. 5.00 P.M.

Letters 5.00 P.M.

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Saturday, 16th.

10.30 A.M.

2.00 P.M.

Sunday, 17th.

9.00 A.M.

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Monday, 18th.

6.00 P.M.

Tuesday, 19th.

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Wednesday, 20th.

9.30 A.M.

3.30 P.M.

Thursday, 21st.

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